The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
—	Nizam	2706	500	G. W. Atkinson	31st Oct.
L.	Shannon	3145	500	J. S. Murray	7th Nov.
M.	Surat	2148	500	C. R. Edwards	14th "
L.	Cathay	2263	500	T. Fairlough	21st "
—	Assam	2438	500	S. F. Cole	28th "
L.	Pluto	4170	800	A. E. Barlow	5th Dec.
M.	Delta	2000	600	A. Symons	12th "
L.	Malwa	2949	500	A. W. Adamson	19th "
—	Senator	2733	500	F. Harris	26th "
					1884.
L.	Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M.	Venetia	3720	500	A. B. Daniell	9th "
L.	Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London chance vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1884.
MASSILIA	4911 1000	S. D. Shallard	31st Oct.
BUTLEJ	4194 800	A. H. Johnson	14th Nov.
PESHAWUR	3000 600	J. C. Babot	28th "
TASMANIA	4500 800	C. Perrins	12th Dec.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Oct. 23, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, Oct. 13, 1884.

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	Tons. H.P.	
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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 1, 1884.

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Viâ Dieppe ..... 1st class „ 5 18 1
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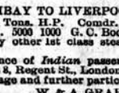

THE following are the probable sailings:—

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Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing about
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby.	22nd Nov.

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C. B. PRITCHARD,
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17th October, 1884.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

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F. FORBES ADAM,
President.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 9th October, 1884.

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Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for contract No. 1 Masonry and Excavation Dock Extension," are to be lodged with the Secretary to the Bombay Port Trust at Bombay at or before noon of the 14th day of November, 1884. No pledge is given that the lowest or any Tender will be accepted.

G. MANSON,
Secretary.
25th of August, 1884.

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ESSUBJEE ADUMJEE,
24th Oct., 1884. Meadow-street, Fort.

THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5 Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1884, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I. To confirm the appointment by the Board of Mr. Hormusjee Hirjibhoy Wadia as an Auditor of the Company.

II. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and two half-yearly audited Balance-Sheets made up to 31st December, 1883, and 30th June, 1884, respectively.

III. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation or to re-elect them.

IV. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is hereby further given that after the disposal of the business above set forth the subjoined Resolution will be proposed, and if passed by the requisite majority, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a subsequent General Meeting to be duly convened.

RESOLUTION.

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from Rupees Sixty Lakhs divided into Three Thousand Shares of Rupees Two Thousand each to Rupees Twelve Lakhs divided into Three Thousand Shares of Rupees Four Hundred each."

By order of the Board of Directors,
MERWANJEE FRAMJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 18th October, 1884.

N. B.—The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th October, 1884, to the 11th November, 1884, both days inclusive.

☞ The Books of the Company are open during office hours, for the inspection of Shareholders, for one week previous to the day of the Meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I HEREBY notify that I have LET on HIRE to FREDERICK BRIDGER and ARTHUR CHARLES C. HARDIET, Proprietors of the Waverley Billiard-Room, two Billiard Tables with accessories, manufactured by Messrs. John Roberts and Co.

EDULJEE MERWANJEE.

Bombay, 23rd October 1884.

TO LET, two very desirable BED-ROOMS, one on the first floor, and one on the second floor with Baths and the use of a Kitchen, nearly opp site to the Gymkhana facing the sea. Rents only Rs. 30 and 35. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—ADJOURNED MEETINGS for the disposal of the business left over from THIS DAY, will be held here on MONDAY, the 27th inst., as under :—ADJOURNED QUARTERLY MEETING at 3 p.m., and ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS at 3-15 p.m., and 3-30 p. m. respectively.

By Order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 25th Oct., 1884.

S. S. "ASTON HALL" FROM LONDON ARRIVED 25TH OCTOBER 1884.

CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo from the Prince's Dock; also to note that lifts exceeding 1 ton 10 cwt. will be delivered into consignees' boats if alongside, otherwise will be discharged on the Quay at consignees' risk and expense.

Cases of Matches will be landed on the Dock Quay and lie at the Consignees' risk and expense until removed.

Chaff or broken packages must be surveyed before removal, otherwise no claim will be admitted.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th October, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the First Section Bilaspoor-Etawah (State) Railway, viz: from Katni Station E. I. R. to Umaria, a distance of 37 miles.

Printed copies of specification, schedule of rates, and general conditions of contract can be obtained on payment of Two Rupees, on or after 3rd November prox., at Office of Executive Engineer, First Division at Jubbulpoor, where the drawings may be inspected and all information obtained.

ALFRED PENNY,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Bilaspoor-Etawah Railway.

Jubbulpoor, 23rd October, 1884.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of SUNDRY STORES including OILS, TALLOW, WASTE, &c., which will be required by this Railway during the 12 months, commencing 1st January, 1885.

Particulars of the APPROXIMATE quantities required, Tender forms and Conditions of Contract can be obtained on payment of Re. 2 from the undersigned, and samples of the stores can be seen at the Agra, Sabarmati and Khandwa Store Depôts.

Tenders super-scribed "TENDERS FOR SUNDRY STORES," should be addressed to the Manager, who will receive them at his office in Ajmere, up to noon of the 1st December, 1884.

The sum of Rs. 100, as earnest-money, must accompany each Tender, and the Manager reserves to himself the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to others, in the same Tender; and he does not bind himself to accept the whole, or any portion of any Tender.

By Order,
THO. WOOD,
Chief Storekeeper, Rajputana-Malwa Railway.
Ajmere, 23rd October, 1884.

MATERIAL FOR SERVANTS' CLOTHING.

STOUT BLUE WOOLLEN SERGE, 52 inches wide, from Rs. 1-8-0 per yard. Warm Twilled BLANKETING, 5 feet wide, Rs. 1-6-0 per yard. Broad-cloth and Fine Serges of various colors, also Grey Army Flannel.

For Samples apply to

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6½ ft. by 6½ ...	4	14	7½ ft. by 12 ...	10	4	
6½ ft. by 9 ...	6	12	8½ ft. by 8½ ...	7	4	
7 ft. by 7 ...	5	8	8½ ft. by 15 ...	13	4	
7 ft. by 9 ...	7	0	8½ ft. by 16 ...	14	4	

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Each	Rs.	as.		Each	Rs.	as.
6 ft. by 6 ...	3	4	7 ft. by 7 ...	4	4	
6 ft. by 8 ...	4	6	7½ ft. by 10 ...	6	6	
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Per doz	Rs.	as.		Per doz	Rs.	as.
20 in. by 20 ...	4	8	24 in. by 24 ...	5	8	

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THE NAPIER HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 6 per share of Rs. 100, for the period ended the 30th September, 1884, is declared payable to the Registered Shareholders, either at the registered office of the Company, 15 Marine-street, Fort, Bombay, or at the offices of the Secretaries at Poona, on and after TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on production of the Banker's Receipts.

Share Certificates of the Company are now ready and will be given to Shareholders on and after the 28th instant, on their presenting Banker's Receipts for calls paid.

DADABHOY CAWASJEE'S SONS,
Secretaries.

Bombay, 25th October, 1884.

TO BE LET, "THE SEA VIEW" at Bandora. For rent and other particulars apply to

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GOVIND GUNGADHER PHADKEY has contracted to SELL to Mr. ABDOOLALLY KARIMBHOY—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Khandekar-street, in the city of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement (675) six hundred and seventy-five square yards (whereof (671) five hundred seventy-one square yards are free of land-tax and (104) one hundred and four square yards are subject to quit and ground rent) be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east by a sweepers' passage, on the west, partly by the said Khandekar-street, and partly by a tank, on the north by a Mahomedan mosque, and on the south by the property of Hajee Ahmed, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under new No. 3020, new Survey No. 4 97, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 15, and formerly and now in the occupation of the said Govind Gungadher Phadkey's tenants. All persons having any claims against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, gift sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 29, Meadow-street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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THE steamer City of Venice, 2,000 tons, Captain H. Y. Moffat, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Levi Shaw, Mr. Peck, Mr. Thomes and Mr. William

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, 1,344 tons, Captain J. Henderson, sailed on Saturday last for London via Kurrachee, &c, with a general cargo, and Mr. W. T. Jupe as passenger for London, and two deck for Aden.

THE steamer Prince Llwellyn, 1,100 tons, Captain J. G. H. Emerson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cardiff (21st Sept.), with a cargo of 1,977 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCullock Beyts and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Assyria, 969 tons, Captain A. Pemfound, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain W. W. B. Whiteford, Mr. D. Oliver, and 64 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
25	P. Llwellyn (s) ..	Emerson....	Cardiff, Sept. 21.
	Aston Hall (s)	Moffat	Liverpool, Sept. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
25	Flamsteed (s)	Robertson ..	Kurrachee.
	City of Venice (s)..	Moffat	Liverpool.
	I. M. Canning (s)..	Creagh.....	Mandevie.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Belgravia, to Liverpool and Marseilles.
„ Hindostan, to Marseilles.

The steamer Assyria, Penfound, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, obtained her her port-clearance on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
21	Africa (s)	Loutit	Singapore, Oct. 3.
	Mahratta (s)	Coope	Rangoon, Oct. 14.
22	Vesta (s).....	Rawlings ..	Liverpool, Sept. 17.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
22	Tibre (s)	.....	Colombo.
	Bekbara (s)	.....	Calcutta.
24	Shah Jehan	.....	Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.			
21	G. Carpentaria (s).	.....	Sydney.
	Clan Graham (s) ..	.....	Calcutta.
22	Tibre (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Asia (s)	.....	Rangoon.
	Chilka (s)	.....	Negapatam.
23	Almora (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Bokhara (s)	.....	London.
	Almora (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 25,

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Macdonald s—3 cases paper, Byramjee Sinpoorjee; 14 packages earthenware, Hirjee Bhimji; 83 casks ale, Wallace and Co.

Belgravia s—6 bales paper, S. A. S. Dawood; 65 cases whisky, Jamsetjee Framjee; 110 cases wine and spirit, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

City of Manchester s—49 cases sulphuric acid, Rittchie Stewart and Co; 8 cases plate glass, Surufally Mamoojee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Manchester s—150 drums linseed oil, 22 kegs colours and 895 kegs paints, N. Surufally and Co.; 125 barrels green copperas, Adamjee Bhaijee; 20 casks salammoniac, Ruttonjee Veerjee; 15 packages chemicals and 10 cases umbrellas, Owen and Okell; 51 bundles buckets, Heerjeebhoy Cowarjee.

Clan Macdonald s—10 boxes plate glass, Dawoodbhoy Allibhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Assam s—10 cases anilive dye, Cuma Ramjee; 10 cases quinine, F. Masotti and Co; 3 hogsheads brandy, Pestonjee and Co; 50 cases beer, Ewart Latham and Co.

Othello s—10 bales paper, M. A. M. Surufally.

Clyde s—5 cases brandy and 13 cases claret, Bodger Warberton and Co.

Nuddea s—5 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Nizam s—15 packages arsenic, Heerjee Mooljee and Co.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Municipal Corporation was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. P. M. Mehta presiding. There were also present :—Lieut.-Col. G. L. C. Merewether ; Messrs. G. Cotton, D. Gostling, J. Thorburn, E. F. Underwood, and P. C. DeSouza ; Drs. Blanc, T. Blaney, and Cowasjee Hormusjee ; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Hons. Kashinath Trimbak Telang and Vishvanath Narayan Mandlick ; Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban ; Messrs. Anundrao Narayan Vasudeo, Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Damodur Thakersey Mooljee, Dadabhai Navrojee, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jehangir B. Marzban, Joomabhoy Laljee, Karsandas Vallabdas, Kharshedjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Raghunath Narayan Khote, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Rustamjee Nusserwanjee Khory, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, and Vandravandas Purshotumdas.

ADDRESS TO LORD DUFFERIN.

Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas, speaking to his notice of motion relative to an address to be presented to the coming Viceroy, said he did not think it necessary for him to take up the time of the Corporation by any very lengthened remarks. They were aware that it was usual for the Corporation to take the initiative in cases of this kind. When Lord Northbrook, Lord Lytton, and their present popular Governor-General, Lord Ripon, arrived in India, the Corporation did its duty by giving them loyal addresses of welcome. The Municipal Act empowered them to make grants for entertaining and presenting addresses to distinguished personages who visit this country. As the Corporation representing the first city in India, they should afford a fitting welcome to the distinguished statesman who was shortly expected to arrive here. The tongue of good report had long been busy in praise of the eminent personage who has been appointed as Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen's representative in this vast empire. Mr. Goculdas hoped that Lord Dufferin's reign over India would be so good, so wise, and so benign, that when the time arrived for him to retire from this country, he would carry with him the gratitude and the good wishes of its people. With these remarks the speaker moved "that a loyal address of welcome be presented, on behalf of the Corporation of Bombay, to Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India elect, on his landing in Bombay, and that a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to prepare such address :—The chairman of the Corporation, Mr. Gustad Geary, the Hon. K. T. Telang, the Hon. Budrooden Tyebjee, and Dr. Blaney."

Dr. Blaney seconded the proposition, suggesting that the name of Mr. Goculdas should be added to the committee.

The proposition was then put to the vote, and carried unanimously.

LIVE STOCK OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

As recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation sanctioned the writing off, as loss, of Rs. 1,222-13-0, from the live stock return of the Markets and Slaughter Houses Department, being the book value of 14 worn-out bullocks sent to Pinjrapole in November last.

The Corporation also sanctioned the writing off, as loss, of Rs. 4,300-7-4, being the difference between the book value and sale proceeds, &c., of unserviceable, perishable, dead and live stock of different departments of the Municipality.

BUDGET TRANSFERS.

On the motion of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, the following letter was recorded :—

Bombay, 10th October, 1884.

From the Secretary, Town Council, to Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Esq., M.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Corporation.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, under the provisions of Section 38 of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, the Town Council beg to report the transfers sanctioned by them, on the 8th October, 1884, aggregating Rs. 3,814-4-9.

Transfer from savings in the Budget grant for feed of bullocks, Section II, labour, (A) scavengering, and (B) drain cleaning, Health Department, to same Section II., to meet the cost of labour carts with bullocks and drivers, at Rs. 1-8-0 per cart complete per diem, hired from Messrs. Cursetjee Sorabjee Vachaghandy and Company, for scavengering and drain cleaning on the roads recently taken over by the Municipality from the Port Trust, pending the purchase of new bullocks, and construction of new carts, not already provided for in the Budget for 1884-85...	431	12	9
Transfer from savings, as under (1) Rs. 1,856 in the Budget grant for feed of bullocks, Section II., (A) scavengering, Health Department, and (2) Rs. 1,526-8-0 in Section X., halalkhor branch, (B) labor, same department, to the Budget grant for labour, Section II., scavengering, Health Department, to meet the cost of hire, for 1 month and 10 days, of 60 carts with bullocks and drivers at Rs. 1-6-0 per cart per diem, for the removal of kutchra in various parts of the city	3,382	8	0
Total...Rs.	3,814	4	9

I have, &c.,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Secretary, Town Council,

NEW OVERBRIDGES AT BYCULLA.

The following letter of the Municipal Commissioner on the subject of the construction of new overbridges at Byculla was submitted :—

Bombay, 9th October, 1884.

To the Chairman of the Corporation.

Sir,—The question of the Railway Overbridge at Byculla has been carefully considered by me in consultation with your Committee appointed under Resolution of the Corporation No. 1729, dated 29th November, 1883. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a reliable estimate of the cost of the several alternatives we have considered, I have been unable to report earlier.

2. Your Committee inspected the site of the proposed bridge with me, and held several subsequent meetings ; they were unanimously of opinion that any settlement of the Byculla Bridge question which omitted to provide for the difficulties now caused by the Nesbit-road Crossing would not be acceptable to the Corporation.

3. The proposal of the Railway Company is embodied in what is known as Plan M, and provides for an improved bridge, almost at the present site, 50 feet in width with approach on the Parel-road side 1 in 30, and on the Clare-road side (as soon as the present Byculla station is removed) 1 in 40. It has been urged, however, on behalf of the Municipality that the width should be 60 feet instead of 50, and that the grade on the Parel-road side should be 1 in 35 instead of 1 in 30. It is estimated that these improvements would cost the Municipality Rs. 31,742 (less any contribution from the Tramway Company.)

4. But this expenditure would do nothing to remove the inconvenience now caused by the Nesbit-road Level-crossing. The only way, it is thought, by which this difficulty could be surmounted would be either—(1), by building the new bridge near Nesbit-road instead of at the site proposed, that is, by having one central brigade to accommodate both the traffic which now passes over the present bridge and also that which uses the level-crossing ; or (2), by having a second bridge at Nesbit-road in addition to the one proposed by the Railway Company. Assuming that the former of these two alternatives be adopted, and that the Railway Company would pay just as much as they are now prepared to pay for a bridge according to plan M, it is estimated that the additional cost to the Municipality (principally on account of the extent and value of ground to be acquired) would be Rs. 1,70,000 (less any proceeds from land resold).

Assuming, however, that the second alternative be adopted, and that a separate bridge be built for the Nesbit-road traffic (as well as the one according to plan M), the entire cost, as estimated, will be Rs. 1,60,000. The bridge to be 40 feet in width with approaches 1 in 40 on the Byculla side, and 1 in 30 on the Mazagon side.

5. As therefore in either of these alternatives the cost to the Municipality is likely to be about the same, it is the opinion of the Committee, in which I entirely concur, that it will be better to have two bridges, one at the Byculla station and the other at Nesbit-road than one central bridge midway between these two places.

6. With regard to the cost your Committee considered that it would be reasonable, having regard to our legal position and the desirability of settling once for all a much vexed question, to ask the Corporation to provide, in not more than three annual instalments, the sum required for the second bridge, provided that the Railway Company would consent to build at their sole expense the new Byculla bridge with the improvement, in width and grades, asked for, that both bridges should be built as expeditiously as possible, and that the Railway Company should have no claim to any contribution payable by the Tramway Company.

7. From the appended notes of a meeting at the G. I. P. Railway Office at which the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, the Consulting Engineer for Railways and I were present, it will be seen that this arrangement has been accepted by the Agent : and, with the concurrence of your Committee, I now submit it for the approval of the Corporation. It is understood and agreed that the actual work of constructing the bridges, both at the Byculla tank and Nesbit-road, will be undertaken by the engineer of the Railway Company. Tracings are attached showing the line which both bridges will take, together with estimates of the cost of the Nesbit-road bridge, both in respect of construction and compensation for land, &c. The estimate for construction has been prepared by the Railway Company, and, as will be seen, it provides either for retaining parapet walls to both approaches, or for wall on the Mazagon side and bank, and fence on the Byculla side. I have based my calculations on the latter alternative as it involves the less outlay of the two by Rs. 52,158. The Committee, however, agrees with me in thinking that the other design which provides for retaining parapet walls to both approaches is unquestionably the better of the two, and we should have no hesitation in recommending it, but for the consideration of the additional expenditure which it would involve. Under these circumstances, it appears to be the proper course to leave it entirely to the Corporation to decide between the two designs.—I have, &c.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

The Hon. K. T. Telang moved "that the Corporation approve and sanction the terms for the settlement of the Byculla overbridges question embodied in the letter of the Municipal Commissioner, dated the 9th instant, namely, that the existing bridge over the Parel-road be removed, and a new bridge in place thereof built by the G. I. P. Railway Company entirely at their own expense, the width of such bridge being 60 feet, and the gradients of the same 1 in 35 on the Parel side and 1 in 40 on the Clare-road side. That an overbridge be built over the Nesbit-road level-crossing at the cost of the Municipality, the width of the bridge to be 40 feet, and the gradients of the approaches 1 in 40 on the Byculla side and 1 in 30 on the Mazagon side. The estimated cost of this bridge, Rs. 1,82,856, to be borne by the Municipality and paid for in not more than three annual instalments. That the Municipality pay an outlay for the cost of any land belonging to private owners that may be required for the Nesbit-road overbridge, and also compensation for buildings. That this overbridge be designed and built for the Municipality by the railway company, subject to the approval of the Municipality and the Government. That the Town Council be requested to include the cost of the new overbridge at Nesbit-road for the budget estimates on occasions as they require." Mr. Telang said the conclusion which the Commissioner had arrived at in the matter was the conclusion which had commended itself to the committee appointed by the Corporation, who, he hoped, would approve of the terms of the settlement.

Mr. Gostling, in seconding the proposition, observed that the new overbridge at Nesbit-road should be built entirely of masonry, and that wooden fencing, which was at times dangerous, should not form part of the bridge.

The Commissioner was glad that a settlement had at last been arrived at in regard to the vexed question. He drew attention to the fact that even from an economical point of view, it would be well to adopt the proposals embodied in his letter in favour of having two bridges instead of one.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said that they had allowed themselves for years to be subjected to great inconvenience, being all along under the impression that the construction of an overbridge was the duty of the railway company. But now it appeared that they had been feeding upon false hope, and they were at last made to eat humble pie. (Laughter.) They had also all to give up their contention, and build an overbridge at their own cost. He was not prepared to hear that the deliberations of the committee, in conjunction with the Municipal Commissioner, would yield such a result. The Commissioner appeared to be under the impression that there was complete unanimity in the committee, but in so saying he was ignoring, said Mr. Nowrojee, his humble self as a member of the Committee. (A laugh.) Mr. Nowrojee wished his protest to be recorded before the Corporation passed the resolution before them.

Dr. Blaney thought the committee had made a wise resolve in coming to the conclusion that the Municipality should themselves defray the cost of the bridge at Nesbit-road. He had one day an appintment with Dr. Blanc at Mazagon. There was a serious operation to be undertaken, but having been detained at the level-crossing he was three-quarters of an hour late. (A laugh.)

Mr. Javerilal contended that it had been perfectly open to Mr. Nowrojee to express his views at any of the meetings of the committee.

Mr. Bomonjee P. Master approved of the committee's decision, on the principle that what cannot be cured must be endured.

Mr. J. P. Kapadia said that none of the speakers had been able to prove the great urgency of the work. (Laughter.) He had often passed that road, but had never noticed anything like a very heavy traffic there. If they complained of an occasional detention of some fifteen minutes, why there were open to them three or four routes besides going to Mazagon. (Laughter.) He agreed with Mr. Nowrojee that the ratepayers' money should not be wasted.

The Hon. Mr. Telang, in his reply, challenged the assertion of Mr. Nowrojee that the Municipality had been compelled to eat humble pie, adding that legal opinion was found to be against any right on the part of the Municipality to enforce their wishes on the subject. The committee had made the best of things.

The proposition was then carried, the only dissentients being Messrs. Nowrojee Furdoonjee and J. P. Kapadia.

FEES FOR BALCONIES, ARCADES, AND OTHER PROJECTIONS.

Under the terms of section 277 of the Municipal Act of 1872 and 1878 the Corporation sanctioned certain fees in lieu of the inevitable fees in the building branch of the Executive Engineer's department. The fee hitherto leviable for permission to project weather-frames and sun-shades over public footpaths or roads was half the value of the ground covered by the projections. This fee is now reduced to one-fourth the value of the ground. A similar value will also be hereafter charged for permission to erect open balconies. Formerly double the value of the ground was charged. As for enclosed balconies, galleries, &c., the fee leviable will be three-quarters of the value of the ground covered by the projection. Half instead of the full value of the ground will in future be charged for permission to erect, with the sanction of the Municipal Commissioner, arcades over the public footways in the Fort.

COVERING FOR THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

Dr. Blanc asked that precedence might be allowed to his motion on the subject.

Col. Merewether objected, saying that the question was too important to be disposed of at that late hour.

The objection was overruled by a large majority of the Corporation.

Dr. Blanc, in accordance with a notice given by him, proposed (1.) "That, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the further grant of Rs. 88,083, being the excess over the sanctioned grant, for roofing in the Malabar Hill Reservoir, the cost to be debited to savings on the grant for payment of interest on loans. (2) That, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the additional works suggested by the Municipal Commissioner under heads A, B, and C of his memorandum No. 7409 of 1884-85, amounting, inclusive of Rs. 15 per cent. for contingencies, to Rs. 53,347. The cost to be debited to savings on the grant for payment of interest on loans." (3) That in support of his motion, Dr. Blanc said the question of covering in the reservoir had come before them on several occasions.

A voice.—Half a dozen times. (Laughter.)

Dr. Blanc proceeded to say that they had very wisely decided that the reservoir should have a roof over it. It was now found that the amount already sanctioned would be too small for a thorough completion of the work. The proposals were of opinion that there were certain deficiencies in the reservoir which required to be remedied, and the modification which had been now proposed included a provision for washing the filtering material periodically, and the construction of a direct connection between the filter beds and the outlet well. Unless a direct communication was made the city might be deprived of its supply from the reservoir for days together, when the works required repairing. The third improvement was a direct communication between the filter beds and the inlet wells.

Mr. Nowrojee, in seconding the proposition, observed that the mantle of Mr. Jacomb appeared to have fallen upon Col. Merewether, who was never tired of reviving the question of roofing in the reservoir. (Laughter.)

The Hon. Rao Saheb Mandlik said they had discussed the question *ad nauseam*, and must now be done with the matter once for all. (Hear, hear.) Let this discussion be "positively for the last time"—though used in the sense of theatrical handbills. (Laughter.)

Dr. Blaney said it was five years since the question had originally come before them. (Laughter.) He agreed with the Rao Saheb that the work should at once be taken in hand, and finished once for all. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Thorburn said he rose to move the following amendment:—"That instead of sanctioning a further grant of Rs. 88,083, being the excess over the sanctioned grant for roofing in the reservoir, the service reservoir and the outlet well alone should be roofed over, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,17,014, being for the service reservoir Rs. 1,13,100 and for the outlet well Rs. 3,914 ; thus enabling the roofing to be done within the amount already set apart for the purpose. That, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the additional works suggested by the Municipal Commissioner, amounting to Rs. 53,347 inclusive of 15 per cent. for contingencies ; but that instead of debiting this sum to savings on the grant for payment of interest on loans, as recommended by the Town Council, it be met from savings on the roofing." Mr. Thorburn began by saying that he did not move his amendment from any feeling of antagonism to the wishes of the Corporation, but he had thought fit to revive the question, as new light had been thrown upon it within the last two or three years. It had been stated that the work was necessary for the purpose of avoiding the great risk of contamination which might otherwise exist on account of the peculiar surroundings of the reservoir. He thought that no comfort could arise for those who were interested in the question to have adopted that line of argument, because at some future period it would afford people with a certain object in view a handle to show that there did exist a public nuisance. If he (Mr. Thorburn) had been a member of the Parsee community, he should have warned them against starting with the hypothesis that there was a nuisance. Though the reservoir had now remained long without a covering, there was no proof before them of any contamination of the water. When Dr. Cook had argued in favour of a cover, he introduced them to a regular chamber of horrors, by reciting the calamities which might befall the city if the reservoir were to be left without a covering. But none of his prognostications had been proved to be true, though they had been using the water for the last two or three years. (No, no.) Mr. Thorburn further contended that another of Dr. Cook's arguments, that a roof would keep the water cool, was also fallacious, because, in his opinion, a cover was the very thing which would raise the temperature of the water. The money spent for covering in the whole of the reservoir would be simply wasted. The question had been twice discussed by the Medical and Physical Society, who were of opinion that no danger of contamination existed in the case of the reservoir.

Mr. Nowrojee—We are a Corporation, and not a medical society. (Laughter.)

Colonel Merewether seconded the amendment, saying that if the proposals embodied in it were carried out, it would effect the saving of a very large sum of money, which Mr. Nowrojee must consider was not a sum to be despised. The conditions of the case were now altogether different from what they were before.

Mr. Nowrojee.—Not at all. (Laughter.)

Colonel Merewether continued that of all the horrors that had been predicted two and a half years ago, none of them had come to pass. (Hear, hear, from Mr. Gostling.) The Parsees only amounted to 6 per cent. of the population of the city, and he did not see why Rs. 1,60,000 odd should be spent for an object which none of the members would conscientiously say was not in the interests of the Parsees alone.

Dr. Blanc.—Question, question ?

Dr. Cowasjee.—The work is necessary in the interests of public health.

Mr. Nowrojee.—In the interests of sanitation. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Merewether.—I cannot see why Hindoos, Mahomedans, and others should have to pay for what is purely in the interests of the Parsees.

Mr. Bomonjee Master.—Why should Christian churches be paid for by the people of India ?

A voice.—No personalities.

Colonel Merewether, continuing, said that if the Parsees wanted the covering let them pay for it. At present he believed there were eighteen Parsee members of the Corporation, though, according to the numerical proportions, the number should be only four. Mr. Nowrojee told them with great gusto that the money would not be charged against the surplus cash balance, but against savings on the loan interest. The speaker hoped Mr. Nowrojee's conscience had awakened a little when he made that observation. So long as the money would have to be paid, the ratepayers would be the sufferers, no matter from what source it came.

Dr. Cowasjee was afraid Mr. Thorburn and Colonel Merewether had not rightly understood Dr. Cook's remarks on the subject. Dr. Cook, treating the question from a purely sanitary point of view, gave his opinion that the greatest sanitary danger would arise from leaving the reservoir uncovered ; and he was prepared to say that Dr. Cook had confined his observations to the Malabar Hill reservoir alone. He had spoken of some fifty reservoirs in England and in various parts of the Continent which had been provided with a cover. It would be all very well for Mr. Thorburn to ground his objection on opium, freight, and cotton trade. (Hear, hear and laughter.) But for him to challenge the opinion of the learned principal of the Grant Medical College on a scientific question was too much of a joke. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kapadia said that because no danger had arisen within the last two years was no argument why they should not, like wise men, provide against a danger which might arise at any time. On of the Commissioners had entered into a pledge with the Parsee community to provide the roof, and now no honourable man could withdraw from that agreement.

Dr. De Souza was also of opinion that there was no saying what might not happen hereafter, and therefore it would be well to provide against the possibility of danger by covering in the reservoir.

The Commissioner said it appeared that it was not only the Parsees who had pledged themselves. The whole of the reservoir should be roofed over, but Dr. Cook, among others, had also spoken in favour of that view. On considering what his predecessors had done, he found that a pledge had been entered into for covering in the whole of the reservoir. (Hear, hear.)

The Hon. Rao Saheb said the question did not interest one section of the public only.

Dr. Blanc, in his reply, said that none of the arguments advanced by their eminent colleague, Dr. Cook, had been shaken or upset by Mr. Thorburn. Colonel Merewether's argument was entirely one of race, that the Parsees were an inconsiderable minority of the population, and that there were too many of them on the Corporation. From a scientific point of view no value could be attached to arguments such as these. (Hear, hear.) He (Dr. Blanc) was not a Parsee, and yet he had brought forward his motion, because he considered the work of great sanitary importance. (Hear, hear and applause.)

The amendment being put to the vote was thrown out by an overwhelming majority. Dr. Blanc's motion was carried.

Colonel Merewether demanded a poll, which resulted in 23 members being for and 2 against Dr. Blanc's proposition, which was carried with applause.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

THE Commission met again at the Secretariat on Saturday last, when there were present :—Mr. W. B. Mulock, C.S., President ; Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. G. Cotton, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Nanaboy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J. Jones, and Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban.

Mr. Jones, the secretary, referred to some letters he had written and received. One letter from a mill manager in Calcutta stated that the hours of work there varied with the season from 11½ to 12 hours a day. Another letter received from Mr. Narayen Meghjee, editor of the *Din Bandhoo*, enclosing copies of resolutions passed at meetings of mill operatives held on the 23rd and 26th ult. The resolutions were :—1. That all cotton-mill-hands be allowed one complete day of rest every Sunday. 2. That half-an-hour's recess be allowed them at noon every working day. 3. That the work in mills should commence at 6-30 a.m., and cease at sunset. That payment of wages be made not later than the 15th of the month following that for which they have been earned. 5. That a workman sustaining serious injury in the course of his work at the mills, which may disable him for a time, should receive full wages until he recovers, and that in case of his being maimed for life, suitable provision should be made for his livelihood. 6. That a committee be appointed to represent the wants of the operatives, as briefly expressed in the resolutions passed at the meeting.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee.—They are not resolutions passed by mill operatives generally, but only some who attended the meeting. This must be clearly understood, because otherwise it might afterwards be said that the resolutions conveyed the wishes of all mill-hands. The operatives of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit's mills have asserted that they do not agree with the resolutions passed at the meeting ; and very likely a counter-petition would be sent to the Commission.

Mr. Jones said he had also received a letter from Mr. E. B. Carroll as to the hours of work and kind of work done in the B. B. and C. L. Railway workshops. He remember, also, a letter from Government instructing Dr. Hewlett, the Sanitary Commissioner, to go round the mills with Mr. C. N. Serval, and give the result of his observations before the Commission.

Mr. Cotton.—I hope Dr. Hewlett is going to give his evidence before us. I should not accept his mere opinions or report, but should like to put him some questions.

Dr. Blaney.—I understand the Government Resolution to mean that Dr. Hewlett is to give evidence before the Commission.

The following evidence was then called :—

Succoo, widow of Mahadoo, said she was employed as an overseer in the reeling department of Remington's Mill—the Colaba Mill.

Mr. Cotton.—That is Mr. Sorabjee Bengalee's mill.

Witness continued.—I have about 70 women under me. I earn from Rs. 30 to Rs. 33 per month, and have been working in this mill three years and a half. I have been working in mills since I was fifteen years of age. I was employed as an ordinary reeler in the Hindustan Mills.

Mr. Cotton.—She is a good specimen of a mill woman.

Witness.—I worked also in the Mazagon Mill as a reeler on Rs. 7 a month. From 6 to 7 o'clock, I go to work in the morning. I leave the Grant-road station by railway at 6 or 7 o'clock, and reach the mill in about a quarter of an hour. I leave in the evening at half-past 5 or a quarter to 6 o'clock. Half an hour is allowed for meals at mid-day. If a woman under me comes at 9 a.m., she is not fined or punished in any way. In case a woman wants to leave, say at 4 o'clock, she is allowed to go with the permission of the reel master or overlooker. I have been employed eight or ten years in mills. I was ill about a fortnight, but my general health is good, and I have certainly not suffered by being employed in mills.

Mr. Cotton.—You are a good, strong woman—a beautiful specimen of a mill-hand. (A laugh.)

Mr. Jones.—But she is a widow, you must remember.

Mr. Cotton.—It makes no difference.

Witness continued.—We eat bread after 8 a.m. and at mid-day.

To Mr. Nanabhoy.—We can eat during working hours also. We can eat when we please : there is no restriction of any kind.

Witness continued.—I go with others to clean machinery on holidays. I superintend the cleaning by the women employed under me. We take about an hour to clean the reeling. During the hour women sit and talk, and comb their hair. *Non-cooperation.* There is no definite hour at which we are to go to clean machinery. Four or five women out of the seventy are generally absent. There are no tickets for the women under me : they go in and out when they like. Even fifteen women out of the seventy could go out if they liked. Women with infant children are allowed to go home and suckle them three or four times a day. If they live at a distance from the mills, they don't attend their work. Sucking children are not allowed inside the mills. I have never known a case of a woman breaking down in health from over-work. Reeling work, which women do in mills, is more congenial than other work outside mills. It is much nicer to be in the reeling-room than in other places where women would be mixed up with men at their work. We find ourselves comfortable at mill-work. If I cannot get mill-work I will do needle-work. I had a child which died in its eighth month. I suckled the child. Husbands would prefer their wives working in the reeling room to doing outside work. I do not think there is more mortality amongst the babies of mill-hands than among the babies of other women. On the contrary, I think the mortality among the former is less than among the latter. The mill women are, I think, healthier and happier than outside women, who wish very much to get into mill work. In no department of a mill do women work as much as men. I never go to work at 6 a. m. ; then why should Government order me to do so ? If Government ordered me to work from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., how is the work to be done ? I certainly prefer the present state of things for mill women, and do not want Government interference. If the hours of work were reduced our wages would be reduced. I save money, and give my savings to my mother. My mother is not in debt. We are in a good position, comfortable and happy. If I was ill for a year, I have sufficient at home to maintain myself out of my savings. Some women working outside mills are in comfortable circumstances. They get from three to four annas a day, and they have to work longer than mill women. The bread of the operatives is brought by their relations to the mill. It is brought inside the mill. We prefer to have it brought inside. There would be a difficulty if, under the orders of Government, bread for 60 or 700 persons were brought at once to the door. There are different castes, and bread would be polluted by the touch of persons of other castes. If such a system were carried out, we would frequently have to go without food. If our caste usages are not observed, what is the use of caste system ? I have no complaints against any jobbers or any other persons. I have heard of a meeting of mill operatives. Whatever they desired in the meeting, we consent to. We should like to get four holidays in the month. No women were asked to go to the meeting. If they had been asked, they would not have gone. We are pleased, however, with the agitation of the mill-hands. We are also desirous of the half-hour's rest in the middle of the day. Women are employed in such work that their limbs are never injured. Women are not employed to clean machinery while it is in motion.

Maya, a married girl.—I was married when I was very young. I don't know my husband's name. He is in his native country, and I have not seen him. (Laughter.) I work in the throstle department of the Colaba Mill, and am paid regularly Rs. 6-8 per month. I live near the mill, and go to the mill at 5-30 a. m. I don't know the exact time I go when the mill opens. I am 12 years of age. I work all day, and leave off when the men leave off. We eat our bread twice a day. Our work is hard ; what is the use of saying that we are working hard ? If I went to the feeling muccadum, no doubt I would get work in that department. I get less pay in the throstle department. I belong to the "mochee" or low caste, and cannot go and mix with the Mahrattas in the reeling department. The work is such as I can do. My parents are in debt. My father works in another mill. My mother is at home. My father does leather work. My father got into debt because several of my brothers died, and there are several young ones at home.

Akhoo, widow of Jeevajee, said she was employed as a reeler in the Colaba Mill, and lived at Colaba. She went to the mill at 7 a.m. and returned home at 6 p.m. They got half an hour's rest at mid-day. They at their bread two or three times a day. Witness was employed under Succoo. She cleaned her reel when the work was stopped. She was paid by piece-work and got Rs. 8 or Rs. 9 a month. She had been in mill work about ten years. If she was to do outside work, she would get Rs. 5 or Rs. 6 a month. She was strong enough to do reelers' work, but not strong enough for outside work. She would prefer to have two Sundays and two holidays in the month. She had three children and an old mother-in-law to provide for. The men worked from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The women came to work at 7 a.m. and left off at 5-30 p.m.

The Commission then adjourned until this afternoon.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY assembled at the Fort Police Court on Saturday afternoon to investigate the circumstances connected with the grounding of the B. I. S. N. s.s. Punjaub, Captain W. Sleeman, off Jagor, a place five miles distant from the Kattywar coast. The court was composed of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, as president, and Captain W. F. Caborne, of the s.s. Adowa, and Captain W. Humphrey, of the s.s. Thorndale, as nautical assessors.

Mr. Cooper said.—It appearing to the court likely that this investigation may involve a question as to the certificate, the court constitutes as its assessors Captain D. C. Gilmour, R. N. R., commander of the City of Manchester, and Captain Woodhouse, commander of the s.s. Govina.

Mr. Little, appeared to conduct the proceedings on behalf of Government ; Mr. Craigie watched the interests of the B. I. S. N. Company.

In answer to Mr. Little, William Sleeman said—I have been the master of the s. s. Punjaub. I hold a master's certificate granted by the Governor of Madras on the 1st February, 1881, in pursuance of Act I. of 1859 of the Legislative Council of India. I have had three years' experience as a master mariner. I have been coasting two seasons between Bombay and Kurrachee, and four months' direct voyage from Kurrachee to Bombay in the Punjaub. I made about fourteen trips each season between Mandvie and Kurrachee. I joined the Punjaub about the middle of last September. I had been in her previously for two months as master during the south-west monsoon. My last voyage was the first coasting voyage in the Punjaub. She is schooner-rigged, has a registered tonnage of 685 and 200 H. P., was built at Glasgow in 1864 and is classed A I at Lloyds. She is owned by the B.I.S.N. Company. I do not know if she is insured. She left Bombay last on the 24th September, and after touching at several ports on the coast arrived at Cutch Mandvie on the 20th September. She left on the same day. She then had general cargo on board. There were 57 deck passengers, and one first-class passenger. She drew about 15ft. 9in. aft and 15ft. 2in. forward. Her crew consisted of 58 all told. She had four officers and four engineers. All my officers held certificates except the mill-hands. I had a complete set of charts of the coast on board. After leaving Mandvie I was working on a chart of the west coast of India, off Sind and Cutch, including the Gulf of Cutch, surveyed by Lieut. C. W. Reade and others in 1848 and 1850, corrected at the Admiralty up to August, 1867. This was the only chart I had of that coast. I had a harbour chart of Mandvie, which extended up to Jagor. I will produce it. I did not use this chart. I had the Sailing Directory by Taylor. That was the only directory I had referring to the coast I was off. I had three compasses, one on the bridge, and two on the poop ; one of those on the poop was a standard one. We steered from the upper bridge. I did not test my compasses before leaving Bombay. I had left the ship only twenty-one days before I rejoined her. My compasses were perfectly correct. I had no opportunity when I went up the coast to test them, but I corrected the courses. I steered by them correct to Cutch Mandvie. My bridge and standard compasses were the same on my first and second command, and are still the same. (Produces two log-books.) The officer on watch kept the deck (fought) log book, the chief officer kept the fair. We had five boats, all properly equipped and in good order ; two were lifeboats, and could carry sixty persons, and the others could carry fifty in all. I arrived at Mandvie at about 11 a.m., shops were open. My number, as I left at 3-30 p.m. was discharging cargo, mails, and passengers at Mandvie, and took in cargo, mails, and passengers for Kurrachee. I weighed anchor at 3-30 p.m. and proceeded full speed. I set my course west by standard compass or 7 degrees magnetic westerly until sunset. Pagoda bore N. N. E. magnetic distant about five miles. I then sent my chief officer on the poop to set the course N. W. by west ½ west by standard and to string the log line that was at 4-55 p.m. I had no bottom in the chains, giving me no bottom at 9 fathoms. When the course had been steadied by the chief officer, Mr. Brown, and myself, the former went on the bridge. I told him to look out for vessels at the the course N. W. by W. ½ W. by standard, keep the bridge lead going every half-hour, and not to come under 7 fathoms of water. At 6 p.m. the chief officer reported 9 fathoms. At 7-30 I sent the secunny to ask the chief officer what water we were in. I received word that we were in 9 fathoms. My patent log showed [illegible] forty-two miles. I laid my course in accordance with the variation of current in my favour, which, according to my calculations, put me four miles outside the course I was steering. At 8 o'clock the chief officer reported eight bells and gave soundings 8½ fathoms. At 8-20 the vessel struck. I was on the poop at the time. I went on the bridge, the helm was hard astarboard, and the engines were stopped. I then put the helm amidships, put the vessel easy astern, half-speed astern, and full speed astern. The chief officer reported that the engines were working, and he thought the propeller had gone. I said very well, we will stop everything and get our boats out." While getting my boats out I felt the vessel rolling slightly, and went all hands aloft to shorten all spare canvass. The ship's head was then west. I backed her into 4½ fathoms. I then filled on her, with her head north-west by west until I got into 4½ fathoms. I then dropped my anchor and remained there until 10 next morning. I then made sail, and sailed out into 5½ fathoms, dropped my anchor, and remained there till noon next day. I then sailed out into 6½ fathoms, and let go my anchor, and remained there till I was taken in tow by the s.s. Hazara on the 5th October, and was towed to Bombay, where I arrived on the 9th inst. I made a protest after my arrival, but I have not extended it. My average speed from Mandvie was 9 knots. At the time of the accident I was going 10½ knots by the engines, allowing myself an average speed of 9 knots. I was allowing myself a current of half knot an hour in my favour. I had my jib and fore and main staysail set at the time of the accident. I consider in my log that I was 7½ fathoms at 4-55 p.m. There was no bottom at 9 fathoms when I set my course. When I set my course, I took a bearing of Assar Pagoda, which was N. N. E. magnetic. I took no other bearing up to the time of the accident. There was nothing after the departure that I could take my bearings of. It was a moonlight night, a moderate sea, and a moderate breeze from the south-west. I watched the vessel steering from 7 until 7-30 p.m. I never left the compass, and she steered very well during that time. At five minutes to five, after I had set my course, I told the chief officer, "I am going to lie down now, as I have been up all night. Keep a good look out for lights, and don't keep a less under 7 fathoms." At 6 p.m. I was called for dinner. I asked the chief officer what soundings he had got, and he reported to me 9 fathoms. I was on deck all the time. I was on the poop after 7-30. I was moving about on the poop until the accident. The log I had was Walker's patent taffrail log. I was making 9½ knots. I could not see the land at 6 p.m. I was depending entirely on the soundings and the course I had laid along the coast. When we grounded I could see nothing of the coast. I looked for it. Where I anchored must have been four or four-and-a-half miles from the coast, and where I grounded must have been six miles. I can see the coast clearly at day-light. I got her off the ground at about 9-30 p.m. I anchored at 10-50 p.m. My propeller went before I got the ship off. I don't know when my rudder went. The chief engineer reported to me at the same time that my rudder had gone, and I satisfied myself as to that at daylight. I backed my ship off with her stern to the eastward. I had to let the ship go as she would. She backed herself off to the eastward. I account for the accident through my not getting the proper soundings reported to me. According to that reported I had been running 9 fathoms of water from 4-55 to 7-30 p.m. ; then at 8 p.m. I got reported to me 8½. I see the chief officer has in the log book 7½. The soundings I received at 7-30 and at 8 p.m. would coincide. There was no necessity for the chief officer reporting to me the vessel was shoaling, as his instructions were to keep outside 8 fathoms. He did not report we were shooting. I laid my course to take me seventeen miles from the outside bank of the Indus. My position in the morning was about five miles, Jagor bearing N. N. E. At daylight the next morning I sent my 2nd officer to Mandvie with orders to telegraph my position to the company in Bombay, and to bring two buggalows for my native passengers. He carried out those orders. The buggalows arrived, and I sent my passengers, except my first-class passengers, to Mandvie. Where I struck the ground was shingle. I have been running up and down for fourteen months, and I have always steered the same course on previous occasions as I did on this. I found the ground was shingle by the lead. I had, as chief officer, always steered the same course, according to instructions in my private log-book. These I have drawn up about three years ago.

To the Court.—When I said my compass was correct I meant according to deviation card upon the course I was steering. After 4 p.m. I allowed three degrees west deviation. There was no difference between the two (bridge and standard) compasses on that course. It was the duty of the chief officer to take the soundings from 4 to 8 p.m. The patent log showed 31 when the ship struck, 30 at 8 p.m., and 2 at 7-30 p.m. I found the secunny at the chains, and the chief officer on the bridge. The sounding reported was 2½ fathoms ; the bottom was shingle, small stones. I did not know what the soundings were before I attempted to move. I ordered her engines to go astern almost immediately. After I had given the order full speed astern, the chief engineer reported the propeller was gone. I think there was no doubt the chief officer knew he was in charge at 4-55 when I went down. Mr. Brown, chief officer, had been with me before in the Baghdad. I had been with the log for four months and, it had shown no error during that time.

Mr. Brown, the chief officer, said he held a master's certificate granted by the Board of Trade in London, in June or July, 1882, and was renewed in 1879. He had been master of several of the steamers of the B. I. S. N

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 25.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unchanged at 100⅞ and French Rentes at 109, but Rupee Paper lost the improvement of the previous day, Fours being back to 80, Fours-and-a-half to 82½. In Exchange Bank shares there is a decline of £1 in Chartered and 10s. in Chartered Mercantile, whilst Hongkong and Shanghai are 10s. higher. A withdrawal from the Bank of England is advised of £200,000 for North America, but the money market seems unaltered so far as rates of discount are concerned.

In the Mincing-lane markets, Calcutta Linseed is quoted 6d. per quarter lower. Coffee is dull at a decline of 1s. per cwt., Mid-Plantation Ceylon being now quoted at 61s. Cocoanut-oil Reuter gives at 10s. lower for Cochin and £1 for Ceylon, and calls quotations nominal at the decline. At the London Skin sales, Goat skins closed with a fair demand, 830,000 having been sold. Sheep skins opened with a fair demand, but Common Madras qualities are slow of sale, and ½d. to 1d. per lb. lower.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was quiet at unchanged prices of the spot, but 1-64d. to 1-32d. higher for Americans to arrive. To-day's market is reported steady, with a decline in spot quotations of 1-16d. in Fine Omra Good and Fine Broach and Good Dhollera. At the reduced prices now ruling, however, there is a fair business doing, the sales each day being 10,000 bales, including 1,500 Surats. In New York ready Mid-Uplands yesterday were ⅛ cent. lower at 9⅞ cents, futures 4 points down at 9·91 cents. per lb. for February. To-day ready Cotton is unchanged, but futures have recovered the previous day's decline.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the position and movements of the staple with the two previous seasons. The receipts at the American ports are the largest on record, 282,000 bales, and the visible supply for all Europe has accordingly been increased by 180,000 bales. It is still, however, 232,000 bales behind the corresponding date last year, and only 15,000 bales more than the same day in 1882. Accepting the current estimates of the American crop as about correct on the question of supply alone both present and prospective, the value of the staple is unusually low, and would probably never have been reached but for the extraordinary depression in trade both in England and the Continent, combined with financial pressure in the United States, causing the new crop to be marketed with unusual rapidity. There are, however, indications of a possible return to a better state of things. The Continent is beginning to take larger supplies from America, and the decline in the raw staple has put the trade in Lancashire on a much better basis. At the same time the piece-goods markets in India promise fairly well for the coming season, and if the Franco-Chinese question only showed any signs of coming to a settlement we should call the position of holders of Cotton unusually strong; all the stronger from the heavy decline which has taken place during the past six weeks.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Week's receipts	282,000	253,000	241,000
" Exports to U. K.	82,000	44,000	66,000
" " Continent	74,000	79,000	74,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	1,148,000	1,217,000	1,16 ,000
" Exports to U. K. "	359,000	198,000	355,000
" " Cont. "	179,000	281,000	213,000
" Stock in the Ports	543,000	724,000	521,000
Saturday's receipts	39,000	32,000	40,000

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 24th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Total supply of all kinds	1,830,000	2,092,000	1,845,570
" " Surats	461,000	371,800	555,170

For the U. K. only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	470,000	469,200	448,170
" London	64,000	43,000	75,200
American afloat	160,0 0	88,000	140,000
East Indian "	26,000	60,000	81,000
	720,000	660,200	744,370
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 7-16d.	6d.	6 5-16d.
" Good Fair Dhollera	4½d.	4½d.	4 fd.
Difference	1 5-16d.	1½d.	1 11-16d.

There has been a fair inquiry here again to-day especially for New Crops, and good Broach, March delivery, has changed hands at Rs. 208, Good Omras at Rs. 179. At about this level or Re. 1, lower, buyers would operate very freely, but sellers are few and not anxious to do business, especially as our crops are late and supplies not likely to come on the market for some time.

WHEAT remains about the same level of values, notwithstanding fairly free arrivals from up-country.

LINSEED continues in active request, and dealers in some cases are holding for Rs. 6-8 per cwt.

FREIGHTS have undergone no change. Ready quotations are 12s. 6d. to 13s. 9d. for Liverpool, 17s. 6d. to 18s. 9d. for Continental ports. A steamer is reported to have been fixed for January loading at 21s. 3d. for Marseilles.

IMPORTS.—Piece-goods are steady, with a good current off-take. Metals are quiet. Coals are very firm, and resales of Davison's for early arrival have been made at Rs. 17½ alongside.

EXCHANGE to-day has again been quiet, and we have scarcely heard of any business. Rates are quoted partially 1-32d. lower, but the decline is more apparent than real, as the banks would probably have bought at the reduction yesterday had there been business to tempt them. We quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	...1s. 7⅞d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...1s. 7 5-16d.	"
Do. Three Months' Sight	...1s. 7⅛ to 17-32d.	"
Credits do. do. do.	...1s. 7 19-32d.	"
France do. do. do.	...2·06½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quieter to-day owing to the weaker advices from home, and Fours have receded to Rs. 99½, at which business has been done. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 103½.

SHARES are dull all round. Spinning Mills in some cases are Rs. 5 better owing to speculators covering in their bear sales for delivery at the end of this month. They are, however, going on selling for next account at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 under the cash price.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	760
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	360
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½		95

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	800	1,000	000	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.	1,000	500	500	18½	535
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	113
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	5 0	500	17½ p.a.	490
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 30	725xd
Bhownuggur Mills	4 8 0	100	100	..	30
Bombay United	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	960
Budruddin S. & W. Co., Ld.	..	..	500	..	240
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	5 0	Rs. 30	690
Connaught Mills	510	500	100	..	515
Cooria Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 30	677xd
D. Spinning	600	2,000	all	nil	370
Empress S. & W. Co.	130	500	all	Rs. 37½	770
Framji Petit Mfg.	1,400	1,000	5 0	25	710
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	5 0	20	510
Gordon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	275
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	800xd
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	91	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,180xd
Impt. Cotton Mills Co.	900	500	500	Rs. 20	510
Indian Manufg Co., Ld.	600	1,000	all	..	825
James Greaves Mills	1,100	500	400	..	452½
Jaffer Ali Sym. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	60
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,100
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	760xd
Khatao Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	913½
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	130
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	190p.c.	3,100xd
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	835
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,130
Maugon spinning Co	5,000	250	250	Rs. 9	250
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,300xd
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700
New Great Eastern	1 4 0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	965
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 15	545
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	215
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	64	200
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,500	500	500	30	170
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,500
Sholapore Mills	630	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,370xd
Soondercas	7 0	1,000	1,000	..	740
Southern India	5 0	500	500	Rs. 20	420xd
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Victoria Mills	55	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	600
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	775

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	1,000	700	700	Rs. 30	750
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	" 14	31½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,250	Rs. 150	925
Akola Press Co.	85	500	all	Rs. c	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	15 p.t.	435
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 100	1,240
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	755	400	400	Rs. 20	235
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 45	500
Broach Cotton G i p. ning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	..	42
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,0 0	12	500	41½	220
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	1 500
Dholera P. & G. Co.	5 0	200	all	12	180
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,310
Fort Press Co.	150	325	8	400	2,825
French Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.a.	560
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	225
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	24	500	all	10 p. ct	515
Manmar Manfg. Co	600	250	250	Rs. 40	330
Mercantile Press	7000	125	125	Rs. 7½	147½
Mofussil Co.	3 12	400	400	Rs. 30	415
New Indian Press	2,40	125	125	Rs. 10	210
Prince of W. Press	500	.....	500	100	635
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	..	875
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 55	565xd
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,275
Sassoon Press Co.	300	800	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	90		Rs. 65	340

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	120
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do.	
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	£1	£12	6-.0	do.	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150	Rs. 4	170
Badham, Pitt & Co. Ld.	2,000	100	1 0	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,025	200	150	Rs. 10	210
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	90	10	105
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	100	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	555
Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	475
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	118B	100	100	Rs.5½	106 99
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,550	375	4,815
Do. New Shares		500	300	...	1,007½
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	2,500	1,000	25	750
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	10 p.
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	..	55
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	1,100 1,900	100 100	100 75		123
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10p.ct.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000 1,400	100	5 100	.. ..	34 35
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.					
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36p. s.	225
Kemp & Co. Ld.	2,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	222
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	23
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½ p.ct.	52
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	25
Pearce and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	75	Nil.	75
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,425
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	all	8 p.ct.	101
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1-8	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 110	1,175
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	Rs. 15	155
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	Rs.	100xd

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 21st October as compared with that for the 14th October:—

LIABILITIES.	Oct. 14. Rs. A. P.	Oct. 21. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	41,50,331 4 4	41,50,306 4 4
Treasury Balance	1,79,89,516 8 6	1,86,13,655 11 11
Other Deposits	2,57,48,834 14 3	2,61,02,870 8 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,43,030 12 4	3,61,510 13 1
Sundries	13,03,620 5 9	13,16,506 13 7
Rs.	6,97,44,353 13 2	7,08,53,850 3 0
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	70,39,526 0 0	71,10,890 0 0
Other authorized Invtmts	39 22,640 0 0	39,13,490 0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	3a,98,491 10 7	83,55,892 14 0
Credits on do.	76,27,161 4 1	75,46,591 15 2
Bills Discounted	1,48,84,378 6 9	1,48,85,002 0 5
Balances with other Banks	8,37,831 14 7	8,70, 85 3 6
Bullion	29,292 4 11	29,721 8 11
Bad Stock	11,84,445 4 1	11,83,543 4 7
Stamps	3,458 4 0	3,527 2 0
Sundries	6,29,300 13 11	6,29,201 3 2
Cash at Head Office	1,35,77,495 5 6	1,46,83,992 12 1
Do. at Branches	1,18,56,088 8 9	1,16,37,729 3 2
Rs.	6,97,44,353 13 2	7,08,53,850 3 0

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

STEWART—October 25, at 25, St. Luke's Road, Bayswater, the wife of Major Hopton Scott Stewart, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, of a son. (By telegram.)

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

SAKES—October 24, at Lower Colaba, Dr. L. A. Sakes, of the Bengal Medical Service, and late of Jubbulpore, aged 60 years and 3 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

METCALFE—October 16, at Bankipur, the wife of C. T. Metcalfe, of a daughter.

LAMBERT—October 19, at Dindigul, the wife of G. B. Lambert, A.M., I.C.S., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, of a son.

GROWSE—October 21, at Serajgunge, the wife of E. F. Growse, C.S., of a son.

DEATH.

GOODSIR—October 22, at the residence of his brother, J. H. Goodsir, Royapooram, Alexander David, the second son of the late Joseph Goodsir, of Madras, aged 46 years.

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THE expectation that Shah Jehan would "come in" in response to the ultimatum which expired a week ago has not been realized, and the telegrams from the Zhob Valley which reach us to-day show that prompt and so far effective measures have been taken to bring him to reason. Sir Oriel Tanner's forces appear to have first come in collision with the Zhob tribes on Friday, and the first encounter ended in so signal a success for the invading column that it is just possible that it may be the last. The fact that the first shots were fired by the enemy shows that Sir Robert Sandeman was well-advised in refusing to accept the vicarious submission which Shah Jehan undertook to make ten days ago through some of his chiefs. We shall learn in a few days whether the chastisement inflicted upon him in Friday's encounter has really changed his disposition. The belief in official circles is that the action will have a beneficial effect upon the country; and the defeat which the tribes have suffered appears to have been sufficiently thorough to warrant that expectation. It was a short, sharp action, in which an attack presenting apparently few difficulties was well delivered with good effect, and at the comparatively small cost to ourselves of only five men wounded, against a loss on the other side of fifty-six killed. The effect of the engagement can, however, only be estimated when something more is known of Shah Jehan than that he is said to have fled to the hills with his followers. It may be that a reconnaissance of his fort at Kashmere, some miles from the scene of Friday's fighting, will reveal all that need be known upon that point. Meantime Sir Oriel Tanner may be congratulated upon the manner in which his "little war" has thus far been conducted, and upon the success which he has gained in a country which is perhaps not the easiest in the world even for a small campaign.

THE future historian of the East India Company—if anyone should venture upon a new inquiry into what M. Taine would call the "origins" of British dominion in this country—will find abundant *memoires pour servir* in the Calendars of State Papers relating to the East Indies, China, and Persia, which Mr. Noel Sainsbury is editing under the direction of the Master of the Rolls. These collections take rank, we suppose, with the publications of which an eminent living historian once said that, thanks to the elaborate editing of original records in our day, a man of middle age can only keep abreast of the historical knowledge of his time by first of all unlearning all the history that he learnt in his youth. But there is not much danger of our historical repose being disturbed by the portly quarto of eight hundred pages which Mr. Sainsbury has lately brought out. Few people care to get their history at first hand, and there is not much in this volume to tempt even the most self-sacrificing historian to tell once more the story of the early struggles of the East India Company. There is necessarily more chaff than grain in a volume which, as this does, devotes just six hundred and ninety-nine pages to the affairs of the Company during a period of five years. But the book tells its story, nevertheless, and an easily perceptible thread of unity and of continuity binds together this mass of reports from the Presidents of the Company at Surat and Batavia, of minutes of the meetings of the Directors in London, and of extracts from diplomatic correspondence. They are all incidents in a narrative of persevering adventure, undertaken under circumstances often discouraging, and always trying to the resolution even of bold men. They bring into prominence, over and over again, the facts that in the early part of the seventeenth century England had to struggle hard with the Dutch for commercial supremacy in the East, and that for a long time the promise of success seemed to be on their side, and not on ours. The great event of the seventeenth century, as Professor Seeley has pointed out, was the duel between England and Holland for supremacy on the seas, which is the same thing as supremacy in trade, and we see something more serious even than the premonitory sputterings of this great encounter in the testimony which these Calendars bear to the hostility of Dutch Governors to English traders in the East and the farther East in the earlier years of the century.

Nor is the record less interesting because it exhibits conditions which for the most part, have long since passed away. There is, for instance, an eloquence even in the comparative silence of these papers in regard to Bombay. The place is mentioned just four times, whereas there are literally hundreds of entries relating to Batavia as well as to Bantam; and the numerous and voluminous reports from the Company's President at Surat remind us of the important part that that place already played in its operations forty years before the island of Bombay was ceded by Portugal to the British Crown. There have, indeed, been strange reversals since the time when Thomas Kerridge, President at Surat, had to write home to describe to the Court of Directors an obscure place further down the coast called Bombay. It is gratifying to learn that his information was satisfactory. The inhabitants, he was told, were poor fishermen and labourers "subject to the Portugal." "The Portugals," he proceeded, had chosen the fittest places to fortify, but as the entrance could not be commanded from the shore they had not bestowed cost in strengthening it, like other places, and the small forts kept the Malabars from robbing the country, "which abounds with fruita, rice, and fish; a most pleasant and healthful place, with stones for building, and timber from the main to make Portugal frigates, but greater ships they build at Bassein and Damaun." And in another report from Surat we are told that there is "no ill air, but a pleasant fruitful soil and excellent harbour." Yet these papers illustrate a much larger transposition than that which subsequently gave to Bombay the primacy originally bestowed upon Surat. What we now call India itself had at that time only a secondary place in the policy of the East India Company, and the battle with the Dutch was not for commercial supremacy in Continental India, but in the lands and islands lying farther east. The massacre of Amboyna, which was one of the most ostentatious strokes dealt at the English traders, was meant to warn them, not from India, but from the Archipelago. So, too, with the persistent refusal of the Dutch to allow the Company to trade at Bantam, which the Directors informed the House of Lords had caused a loss of two millions sterling in six or seven years. So, too, with the measures taken by the Dutch at Batavia, where, after having had to pay a ruinous price for their quarters, the English traders had to look on while their property was being pillaged and destroyed. The final withdrawal of the English from the whole of the Archipelago, the Malay Peninsula, Siam, and Java was a proof, sufficiently convincing for a time, that the Dutch monopoly had triumphed. People were not so fond of political prophecy then as they are now; but if there were any prophets at home or abroad who could have conceived the idea that upon one of the two Companies then trading to the East a vast political and commercial superstructure would be reared, they would scarcely have thought that the English Company was destined to be the one. For the year 1624, in which the English withdrew from the Archipelago, was a time of real misfortune and impecuniosity with the Company. Scarcely any of its ventures, except those in Persia, were prospering, and the question whether the Company should continue its operations or not was seriously discussed. One of the Directors, in an interview with the King at Hampton Court, declared that the Dutch were so well backed up by the States General that unless His Majesty would protect them in like mauner they could not continue their operations. And Secretary Conway, in urging our Ambassador at the Hague to hasten an understanding with the Dutch Government regarding the Amboyna massacre, declared that the company were only prevented by the King's commands and persuasions from abandoning the trade. The Governor's own account of the matter was even more gloomy. The Company, he told the Lord Treasurer, were "utter disheartened to proceed any further, and resolved wholly to give over the trade." The King, though he was glad enough to have recourse to the Company when he was in need of money—though not more in need than they—gave them fair words, and nothing more. He told them that they should make no doubt that he would uphold the trade, "for he had vowed to God that he would not give it over, but rather than that trade shall fall he will send his own ships to the Indies, with much more that did declare His Majesty's extraordinary care of the Company."

It will be seen, therefore, that the Calendars cover a period which is critical in the history of the Company and scarcely less so in the history of India and the Empire. Whether England would have attained power in this country had the commercial pioneers who were unconsciously laying the foundations of her Empire in India withdrawn from it, as they had withdrawn from the Eastern Archipelago, is altogether a matter of conjecture. It belongs to the "might-have beens" of history, about which it is more pleasant than profitable to speculate. But when the foundations of the house are removed almost as soon as they are laid, we can never feel sure that the house will be built; and that the foundation stones of the great edifice which has since been reared in India were in imminent danger of removal is made abundantly clear in this batch of East India papers. However, the resolution and the courage of these pioneers of England in the East did not fail them. They would have understood the ultimate weight and significance of Dutch hostility if they could have foreseen that two hundred and fifty years later England would possess in India an Empire with two hundred millions of inhabitants, of whom seventy, and no more, would be Dutchmen. No one, even amongst those who took a hopeful view of the prospects of the Company, seems to have forecast either the nature of its future success or the limits within which it would be achieved. While some were struggling in swampy islands of the Eastern Archipelago against fever and privation, and a Batavian hostility that was as intolerable as either, others looked to China and Japan as the countries in which the Company's fortunes could be most easily advanced. One enterprising agent of the Company, President Hawley, wrote from Batavia that "the third part of East India's trade, Japan and China, is more than all the rest, and seemeth open only to the English." The trade of Japan appeared to this far-seeing man to be "the *summum bonum* of East India." The trade of China was "the world's treasure, abounding with all riches." Nor was Hawley a mere dreamer of prosperous things. While he thus spread out to the view of the Directors, in his highly imaginative way, the vast possibilities that lay before them, he was a very practical, businesslike gentleman, who took pains to acquaint himself with the wants of the countries in which he proposed to find markets for the Company. He told them of the colours and the textures of the cloths most in demand in China and Japan, and then, with a finely balanced perception of the claims of honesty and of expediency, he added that though for the vulgar a meaner sort of cloth must be sent "the ignorant must not be deceived in its goodness, otherwise it may once sell, but ever after be slighted." From which admirable elaboration of the doctrine that honesty is the best policy we infer that even in President Hawley's days the art of heavily sizing piece-goods had at least been heard of. President Hawley, indeed, is an old Anglo-Indian of a singularly interesting sort, with ideas of his own, and a way of his own of expressing them. Thus he tells the Directors, for the information of new-comers, that "none need shun the voyage from supposed danger, heats, or intemperate airs, and nothing lies in the way but intemperance; men may drink wines and peradventure live; but whoso leaves them, and drinks only water, never feels infirmity in India." With these words of perennial encouragement and of perennial warning we take leave of President Hawley, only to add that one who could write two hundred and fifty years ago that "there is no more difficulty in this China trade than to make a beginning" must have been of a singularly sanguine turn of mind.

AFFAIRS IN MEKRAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GWADUR, OCT. 15.

LAST month a religious conflict took place at Bahan between two tribes called Moolahias and Wadlows. The former is under the rule of two brothers, Abdool Kurrim and Dad Kurrim, and the latter owes its allegiance to the chief Moolla Mumbarack. In consequence of some misunderstanding, the Moolahias went over to the villages of Wadlows and killed some six cows belonging to the latter. When the chief heard of the occurrence, he called upon the people and, mustering some 500 men, proceeded against the aggressor, who had some three hundred men about him, besides a small reserve. Firing had already commenced on both sides, when another tribe called Jadjah, under Noor Mahomed, intervened and put a stop to the fighting. The matter was reported to the Naib of Mekran, who at once repaired to the scene with the son of the Governor of Lach, and settled the affray by restoring the cows to the Wadlows, and fining the Moolahias Rs. 100. As an additional punishment, the Moolahias are prohibited from raising a fort for themselves under the penalty of being driven away from the country altogether, although permission has been given them to settle wherever they like.

The latest news from the interior of Mekran is to the effect that there has been an absolute absence of rain, and the farmers have in consequence suspended the cultivation of the land. The country is not much favoured by Jupiter Pluvius, but a good day's shower is said to be enough to irrigate the country for six months. The drought specially affected the production of date fruit, which is very abundant this season.

H. M. S. Dragon was at Gwadur last month, and after a stay of three days left for Muscat.

During the year there has been great scarcity of fish, which is attributed to volcanic influence. It is asserted that there are frequent volcanic eruptions in the sea, about three miles away from this place.

Owing to the Franco-Chinese war, the trade has been very slack, and the merchants are praying for an early termination of the hostilities. Want of rain is also greatly felt at Gwadur. If it holds off much longer, there will be distress among the cattle for want of pasture. His Highness Syed Toorkee of Muscat has ordered his valli here to build a fort at a place called Piskan, about twenty miles away. Probably the Sultan wants to have his representative permanently located there. Piskan is a nice harbour, and is inhabited mostly by fishermen, who do a good business, fish being abundant in the neighbourhood.

HEAVY RAIN AT MATHERAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MATHERAN, OCT. 23.

MATHERAN is a delightful resort for holiday-makers, but certainly not in such weather as we are having and have had for some days. The early part of this month was charming, and an occasional shower lent variety to the beauty of the weather. Everything looked green and lovely, and the season promised to be all that could be wished. Alas! for the vanity of weather-wiseacres; since last Saturday the barometer marked "change," and the rain has come down in torrents, and it still continues to pour as if it never meant to leave off. Everything is desperately damp. Our house, happily, has an excellent roof of French tiles, and so we are able to keep fairly sung; but the cook-room is roofed over with what looks like stable refuse, and the consequence is that it is inundated. The cook has to work knee-deep in slush, and cooking under the circumstances has so tried his temper that he threatens to resign and decamp. Every afternoon regularly a heavy mist rising from the valleys—and the sight just then is grand—gathers over the entire hill and veils it as under a cloak. The sun is nowhere, and soon the mist is converted into heavy rain, which pours with hardly any intermission all through the evening and far into the night. Of course to get out is impossible, and the tattoowallas are in despair. Last night the rain came down in torrents, and its incessant patter on the tiles was deafening. This evening it has been pouring since 4 o'clock, and there is a great deal of thunder and lightning. The roads are everywhere being washed away, so that even in the mornings, when it clears up somewhat, neither riding nor walking is pleasant. The roads around the Bund, or as it is now called "Charlotte Lake," (by the bye, who is Charlotte?) are flooded by the rills and torrents that rush down the wooded sides of the neighbouring hills; whilst, curiously enough, with all this abundance of water the "lake" is kept empty. The views in the morning are magnificent, the valleys being carpeted by layers of fleecy white clouds, whilst the verdant sides and plateaus of the surrounding hills look bright under the struggling sunshine. The view towards the west where Parbel lifts his turret-circled front, with a splendid waterfall coming down the centre, is specially beautiful; whilst another view in the neighbourhood of the single-tree hill, showing the *Urbs prima in India* glistening afar in the early sunlight, with the sea clearly visible, is also extremely fine. So that in spite of this unpropitious weather, if one ventures out fearless of the damp ground and broken roads, one does not go quite unrewarded. Snakes are numerous, and so one has to keep one's eyes about if venturing out on foot; whilst the excessive wet has familiarized us with a variety of the frog family, who, without ceremony, find their way all about the house. A friend's letter, just received, reports much rain in Poona and in Ahmednuggur.

AT NAGPORE WITH THE BERAR TEAM.

(BY A BERARRE.)

AMRAOTI, OCT. 22.

FRIDAY morning saw us bowling along to Nagpore in the mail-train. The men composing the team constituted themselves instructors, and proffered each other valuable advice as how best to comport themselves on the morrow at the rifle range. The abilities and capabilities of their opponents were canvassed with deep scrutiny, and after making due allowance for all possible contigencies, they arrived at the mature conclusion that they would achieve a grand triumph. This put us in great good-humour with curselves, and, eager for the contest, we waxed impatient to reach our destination. The railway station at Nagpore was crowded with people to welcome us, and soon we found ourselves among kind friends and genial hosts. The heat was something terrible, the day being as warm as any in the month of May, and we were therefore obliged to remain indoors till after 4 p.m., when we repaired to the lawn-tennis court near the Museum to witness Berar play against Nagpore. The former was represented by Mr. Nicholetts and Dr. Roe, and the latter by Mr. Anderson and Lieutenant Angelo. Many spectators were on the ground. On the whole, the play all round was a very poor exhibition.

TELEGRAMS

FIGHTING IN THE ZHOB VALLEY.

ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ZHOB VALLEY, OCT. 24.

The Bombay Lancers, while reconnoitring yester day, 23rd October, discovered a considerable force of the enemy in the hills north of the Zhob Valley, and the latter fired.

Half the force in camp accordingly marched there this morning, accompanied by the Agent to the Governor-General and General Sir Oriel Tanner and staff.

The 4th Punjabees swarmed the heights in capital style and first engaged the enemy, the latter again firing first, and as the enemy ascended the slopes above, they were shelled by part of the European Mountain Battery.

The 98th next came into action on the left. The Grenadiers and Sikhs supported the first line.

About seventy of the enemy were killed. Our casualties amounted to two native officers and three men wounded.

The affair lasted about two hours.

OCT. 26.

We reached the Zhob Valley, a flat plain with fordable river running through it, yesterday, from the hills 700 feet above and south-east of it.

We marched to-day south-west twelve miles.

Shah Jehan is said to have fled to the hills with his followers, who have hastily attempted to bury their property.

The grain and forage is stored and concealed in the ground in the usual way.

We found ample supplies for our two days' stay in the country, at the foot of the hills, which are dotted with small forts.

Sha Jehan's fort of Kashmere is nine miles off. General Sir Oriel Tanner and his staff, and Sir Robert Sandeman, reconnoitre there to-morrow.

(FROM MILY. SECY. TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.)

POONA, OCT. 26.

On the 23rd October General Tanner discovered the enemy in strong position near the camp of Akhtarza. They refused to surrender.

On the 24th October the attack was delivered. The enemy, 900 strong, were routed, losing 56 killed. Our loss was five men of the Punjab Infantry wounded, including two native officers.

The action is expected to have a beneficial effect on the country.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

DULAI, THRO' DUKI, OCT. 26.

General Tanner's force arrived at Akhtarza four marches from Anambar, on the 21st. He found all the villages deserted and their inhabitants fled to the hills. Shah Jehan has also fled. Supplies of grain are scarce, but the force has captured about 3,000 sheep, 1,000 cattle, and 800 camels. The force has destroyed one of the largest forts.

Three men of the Mousakel tribe have been caught in a Shahbozai village in the Bori valley. They are believed to have taken part in the attack on the coolie camp at Duki some months ago. The men belong to a gang of about fifty who murdered a doolie bearer of the 1st Bombay Lancers at Shahbaz Chini and two others near Anambar. They were on the way to Zhob.

MR. GRANT DUFF AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 25.

The Governor and his suite arrived at Madras from Ootacamund this morning. The Governor is now living at Government House.

STRIKE OF MADRAS BUTCHERS.

The butchers here have struck in consequence of additional municipal taxation,

THE DEPARTURE OF LORD RIPON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, OCT. 25.

An influential and crowded meeting was held to-day in the Municipal hall. Resolutions were passed thanking Lord Ripon for his numerous good deeds, expressing regret at his departure, inviting him to Surat, and nominating a deputation to present an address to the departing Viceroy. Committees were appointed to prepare the address and to raise a subscription to perpetuate the memory of the Marquis of Ripon. Meer Goolambaba Khan Bahadoor presided.

THE ARANGHATTA RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 26.

The magistrate of Nuddea has fixed the 29th inst. for the inquiry ordered by the Government regarding the Araughatta railway collision. Several superior officials of the line have been informed that their presence is required.

MISHAP TO A WIRE-WALKER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCT. 26.

Great excitement was caused at the Gymkhana sports last evening, when the "Australian Blondin" fell off the wire, sixteen feet high, whilst carrying a Eurasian lad on his back. The youngster escaped injury miraculously, but Blondin hurt his spine and is under medical treatment.

THE WRONGFUL ARREST OF AN INDIGO PLANTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 26.

Sub-inspector of Police Laluram Panrai, who was charged at Purneah with wrongfully arresting Mr. Walker, an indigo planter, and on several other counts, made a statement to the court yesterday on the completion of the case for the prosecution, and claims that he did his duty, and that he deserves praise. He says the District Superintendent, Mr. Beamish, told him to investigate the calf case carefully, and not be deterred from sending up guilty persons because Mr. Walker was a great man. He denied that Mr. Beamish ordered him to send it up in C. form; he denied having used insulting expressions; and he denied that Mr. Walker threatened to prosecute him for defamation.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow, when the magistrate will decide whether he will commit it to the sessions or deal with it himself.

THE UMBALLA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

UMBALLA, OCT. 25.

This meeting terminated to-day with another day's good sport.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.

Half mile.

Vanessa, 9st. 12lb.	1
Red Skin, 9st. 9lb.	2
Pioneer, 11st. 4lb.	3

Seven ran. Won easily. Time 57⅗s.

ALL HORSE-HANDICAP.

Round flat course.

Sweetheart, 10st.	1
Jack, 12st. 2lb.	2
Dick Turpin, 10st. 7lb.	3

Four ran. Won by a head after a great race. Time 4m. 17s.

PONY CHASE.

1½ mile.

Gazelle, 10st.	1
Vile, 11st. 2lb.	2
Anchovy, 10st. 3lb.	3

Four ran. Won easily. Time 3m. 15s.

PUNJAB STEEPLECHASE.

3 miles.

Tim Whiffler, 10st 12lb.	1
Prospero, 10st. 7lb.	2
Grey Friar, 12st. 7lb.	3

Four ran. Won comfortably. Time 5m. 19s.

TRADESMAN'S PURSE.

1 mile.

Zephyr, 9st. 7lb.	1
Paragraph, 9st. 7lb.	2
Goldfinder, 8st. 5lb.	3

Four ran. Won easily. Time 1m. 45½s.

BEDOUIN HANDICAP.

1½ mile.

Avenger, 10st. 2lb.	1
Chloe, 9st. 8lb.	2
Buttercup, 9st. 10lb.	3

Seven ran. Won in a canter. Time 2m. 51½s.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD NORTHBROOK.

ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 24.

Lord Northbrook embarked here to-day for Marseilles.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, OCT. 24.

Owing to the triumph of the Liberals at the Communal elections, a Ministerial crisis has taken place. M. Malou, the President of the Belgian Ministry, has resigned, and a working Ministry has been formed.

THE BRUNSWICK SUCCESSION.

BERLIN, OCT. 25.

The Emperor William has rejected the claims put forth by the Duke of Cumberland to the Brunswick succession.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR CHINA.

PARIS, OCT. 25.

The French Government has decided to send out strong reinforcements to Tongking and Formosa.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, OCT. 25.

The 19th Hussars have started up the Nile.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, OCT. 24.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar coast, left here this afternoon.

MALTA, OCT. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, OCT. 26.

The mail-steamer Bakhara, from Calcutta, arrived.

LONDON, OCT. 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats rather irregular.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼

The Manchester market has been quiet, but steady.

4	per cent. Rupee Paper	80
4½	" "	82½
3	" Consols for account	100⅝
3½	" Sterling Loan	100⅝
3½	" French Rentes	100
	Bar Silver	50⅝

The sum of about £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

Arrival.—Edmonton.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, October 25.

10 p.m.	77·0

SUNDAY, October 26.

6 a.m.	73·3
10 a.m.	81·0
2 p.m.	86·3
4 p.m.	86·8

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 26.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey per cent. Bad slips, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

China and Japan via Penang line interrupted.

THE Bombay Corporation, at their meeting on Saturday unanimously voted an address of welcome to be presented to Lord Dufferin, the coming Viceroy, and appointed a committee of the following gentlemen to take the necessary steps:—The Chairman, Mr. Grattan Geary, the Hon. K. T. Telang, the Hon. Budrooden Tyebjee, Dr. Blaney, and Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas.

A PRIVATE meeting of representatives of the different sections of the native community, called in the names of the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, the Hon. Budrodin Tyabjee, Mr. Perozshah M. Mehta, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Mr. Hurkissondas Narotumdas, and Dr. P. F. Gomes, honorary secretaries of the Ripon Memorial Provisional Committee, was held yesterday afternoon at "Petit Hall," Malabar Hill, the residence of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, for the purpose of concerting the best measures for doing honour to Lord Ripon on his arrival in Bombay. The meeting was largely attended; but the proceedings, it was distinctly stated at the outset, were to be considered private and informal. At the close of the business, a subscription list was opened, and a handsome sum in the aggregate was subscribed by those present.

A LIVELY debate took place on Saturday at the Bombay Corporation upon a motion of Dr. Blanc, asking for a grant of Rs. 88,083, in excess of the money already voted for the Malabar Hill reservoir, and recommending the Corporation to sanction a further outlay of Rs. 53,347 for effecting certain improvements in the reservoir, as suggested by the Municipal Commissioner. Mr. Thorburn brought forward an amendment, which revived the question whether it was necessary to construct a roof over the whole of the reservoir. Mr. Thorburn argued that the money spent for the purpose would be absolutely thrown away, and Col. Merewether, who seconded him, laid stress upon the point that the work was to be executed simply in the interests of the Parsees—numerically an inconsiderable section of the community—who entertained groundless fears about the possibility of the reservoir being contaminated on account of its vicinity to the Towers of Silence. Dr. Blanc upheld the arguments which had been advanced by Dr. Cook on a former occasion, in favour of constructing the roof from a sanitary point of view. Eventually, the amendment was thrown out by an overwhelming majority, and Dr. Blanc's proposition was declared to be carried by 23 votes to 2. Upon the question of having railway overbridges at Byculla, the Corporation resolved to construct one at Nesbit-road at their own expense. The G. I. P. Railway Company, on their part, have agreed to remove the old bridge at Byculla and construct another having a proper width and gradient.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY assembled on Saturday at the Fort Police Court to investigate the circumstances connected with the grounding of the B. I. S. N. s.s. Punjaub off Jagor on the Kattywar Coast on September 26. Mr. W. Sleeman, the master of the vessel, was examined by Mr. Little, who appeared on behalf of Government. In his evidence he attributed the accident to the fact that the proper soundings were not reported to him. Mr. Brown, the chief officer, was the second witness. The court adjourned till this morning.

A MATHERAN correspondent wrote on Saturday:—"The rain is at last over here, and we are having really fine weather."

MR. ARTHUR CRAWFORD, who arrived here by last mail, is now completing in the Secretariat his work in connection with the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, after which he will proceed to Poona to take up his substantive appointment as Commissioner, S.D.

A *Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary* issued on Saturday, notified that the polling place for the ratepayers' election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th proximo, is fixed to be at the Municipal Office.

THE Viceroy, on his way down country, is to halt for the day on November 18 at Aligarh, in order to visit the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College, at which His Excellency the Nawab Salar Jung was recently entertained. Lord Ripon will be the guest of the Hon. Syed Ahmed, and will receive an address.

IT transpires that the explanation offered at Suez regarding the alleged insult to a French gunboat by the crew of the troopship Malabar did not conclude the incident. Those on board the French vessel complain that they were jeered at in passing through the Canal. The Allahabad paper states that telegraphic instructions from the Admiralty were awaiting the Malabar on its arrival in Bombay, under which a most searching inquiry is to be made.

A VERY painful accident occurred on Tuesday at the Mohpani coal-mines on the G. I. P. Railway near Gadawarra. A European named Jackson, the mine captain, was preparing a charge of dynamite for blasting, when it burst, shattering both of the poor fellow's hands, damaging his face, and doing considerable injury to the lower parts of his body. It was found necessary immediately to amputate both arms. This was done by the resident native apothecary. The Civil Surgeon of Narsingpore subsequently arrived at Mohpani, and is in attendance. The man lies in a very critical state.

A VERY long memorial, consisting of no less than twenty-two paragraphs, is published by the Calcutta Trades' Association and members of other firms established in different parts of Bengal, Assam, the Central and North-West Provinces, and British Burma, against the proposal of Lord Ripon to introduce the overland value-payable post system. The principal argument is that it is no business of the Government of India to assist European tradesmen in collecting their debts, in opposition to those who contribute by the payment of rates and taxes to the support of the Government of India.

RAILWAY surveys and construction are to be pushed forward with such vigour that an increased demand is likely to arise in consequence for the services of engineers. The *Englishman* announces that the Government of India has addressed a circular to all the local Governments and Administrations, asking how many engineers they can possibly spare from other branches of the Public Works Department for railway work. As the services of these engineers will be required at once, now that the cold weather has commenced, their duties under the local Governments are to be taken up as far as possible by the upper subordinates.

SIR J. POPE HENNESSY, Governor of Mauritius, has appointed a committee consisting of Sir V. Naz, the Honourable Mr. Raoul, Messrs. Noel and de Rochecouste, and the President of the Chamber of Agriculture, to examine the question of how far it is desirable that Indian children, and other Indians who are of no use to the sugar planters of the colony, and who desire to get return passages to India, should be sent back to India, or left, as so often happens, a charge upon the Mauritius community. The Government of India (thinks the *Indian Daily News*) might have something to say in the deliberations of the Committee.

ACCORDING to a Colombo telegram to the *Englishman*, the emigrant barque John Davis, from Calcutta to Demerara, with 450 coolies on board, has put into Trincomalee with cholera on board, and been quarantined. There were altogether thirty-eight cases, of whom twenty-three recovered. Six more have since died. There has been no fresh outbreak, and if no more cases occur the ship will proceed on her voyage shortly.

WITH reference to the assertion that a despatch has been sent home complaining of the comments made in the minute on the Midnapore Byots' Case whilst still *sub judice* and of Sir Richard Garth having communicated the minute to the newspapers for publication, the *Madras Mail* recites the circumstances under which Sir Charles Trevelyan was recalled from the Governorship of Madras for communicating to the *Madras Times* his minute against Mr. Wilson's proposition to impose an income tax in India. The Governor had been consulted regarding the scheme of taxation, and he was quite in order in recording a frank statement of his views; but when to obtain public support for those views, antagonistic as they were to those of the Supreme Government, he prematurely communicated his dissent to the press, he committed an indiscretion which the Home Government felt would not be sufficiently met by a rebuke. Great, however, was the amazement at Guindy when the news was brought by the overland mail to Ceylon and wired to Madras, that he had been recalled. He had then been in Madras only sixteen months. But he was the brother-in-law of Lord Macaulay; and two-and-a-half years afterwards he returned to India as Finance Minister to obliterate the stain that had smirched his official escutcheon. In 1865 he resigned the Finance Ministership, and nine years afterwards he was made a Baronet. Sir Richard Garth, remarks the Madras paper, will probably not be recalled; but he may be advised to moderate his zeal as a Conservative of the bluest dye.

PRINCE KRAPOTKIN'S experiment with "Pussy," the companion of his captivity, has been repeated by M. Emile Gautier, his fellow prisoner, who during his detention at Clairvaux has studied very closely the intelligence of the cat. M. Gautier says:—

"It is literally true what Krapotkin says, that 'Pussy'—whose education, it should be mentioned, had been particularly careful—recognizes her image in a glass, distinguishes the different signs of the prison clock, plays hide-and-seek with the same seriousness and the same interest as little children. It is also correct that she understands (at least she behaves as if she understood) the significance of a few words. I am even disposed to believe that she is not indifferent to Gounod's music. But these are not the most surprising features. Among those which Krapotkin has omitted to cite there is one which has always struck me more than all others, and which I now submit to you. I ought to tell you that nature has ornamented my head with a luxurious mass of hair. Krapotkin, on the other hand, is extremely bald. This difference was used by our little companion for a singular intrigue. It has often happened when both played with her that she softly passed her paw over our respective heads as if to ascertain that her eyes did not deceive her. This inspection concluded and the visual notions confirmed by touch, her physiognomy took the air of comic surprise. Then a variety of sensations succeeded her; and she did not dissimulate the feeling. Nearly every evening the scene was gone through, to our great edification, as you may imagine.

IT is alleged that freckles have this summer been all the rage in fashionable American circles, and, of course, means have been devised for enabling fair faces to display the coveted beauty spots. To rub the visage with a certain kind of fine sand seems to have been an early device for producing them; and it is said that a considerable trade has been doing in "freckle sand." This probably did not always produce the desired result, and was found to have an unpleasant effect on tender skins. Artists have therefore come forward, and any lady may now have her beauty enhanced by any number of freckles she chooses to pay for at two shillings each—a reduction no doubt being made in taking a number. Every freckle is hand-painted, and, provided the face be not washed too vigorously, is warranted to last three days, when it will require to be renewed—if of course some eligible suitor has not in the meantime been brought to surrender and to duly declare himself. "I have heard of your paintings too well enough," says Hamlet; "God hath given you one face and you make yourselves another." That was a good while ago. The painting is still going on, and if Hamlet had been moving in modern society in the same censorious spirit he might not have confined his strictures entirely to the face.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT G. TOWNLEY, 2nd Punjab Volunteer Rifles, and Lieutenant C. F. White, 3rd Punjab Volunteer Rifles, have resigned their commissions.

LIEUTENANT W. J. SMITH, 2nd Punjab Volunteer Rifles, has been granted leave to Calcutta to 5th April, 1885. Lieutenant Smith has been attached for duty to C. Company, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

LIEUTENANT T. R. BROWNE, East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, has been promoted Captain *vice* C. H. Denham, promoted.

THE 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment is to be located as follows:—80 men from different companies at Sabathu, 2 companies at Dugshai, and 6 companies at Umballa.

THE 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment left Peshawur on the 15th instant *en route* for Aden, and will arrive at Allahabad on the 22nd, Deolali Depôt on the 25th, and sail from Bombay on the 1st November.

THE 2nd Bengal Cavalry marched from Lucknow on the 15th instant *en route* for Saugor, where it will be stationed.

COLONEL J. T. BUSHBY, Bengal Staff Corps, now on furlough, is about to retire from the service.

IT has, we learn, been decided to set aside the present rule requiring a military officer on joining a new appointment to serve ten months therein before becoming eligible for leave.

THE assistants to each of the Inspectors-General of Ordnance may be selected from any of the classes of Commissaries, and will be seconded whilst holding the appointment. The Establishment of Commissaries has been changed as under:—

	Old.	New.
2nd class	9	6
3rd class	5	9
4th class	4	3

The total establishment has been fixed at 23, exclusive of the assistants to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

FROM the twenty-first annual report of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Battalion for the year 1883-84 it appears that the effective strength of the regiment on the 31st March last was altogether 926, consisting of 601 volunteers and 335 cadets. The number of new members enrolled during the year was only 328, as compared with 458 in the previous year. But in the latter year two new companies were enrolled. Of the new members 162 failed to make themselves effective. The regiment includes 293 extra efficients and 571 efficients. The shooting amongst the cadet companies has not been so good as last season, the average figure of merit being only 51·36 against 81·73, whilst 63 cadets have failed to go through the course of musketry at all. There was, however, a considerable falling off in attendance at parades, though several brigade parades were held with the regiments of the garrison.

A SHOOTING match between teams representing the Royal Artillery and the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps was fired at Colaba on Saturday, the distances being 400 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each, no sighting shot. The scores were as follows:—

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

	400	500	Total.
Corpl. D. J. Sharp	17	17	= 34
Vol. C. Major	18	15	= 33
Corpl. N. Warne	15	17	= 32
Sergt. N. Devlin	16	15	= 31
Vol. G. B. Stacey	17	14	= 31
Lce.-Cor. T. M. English	18	12	= 30
Vol. W. Stephens	20	9	= 29
Sergt. E. J. Keess	14	13	= 27
Vol. W. Watkins	12	12	= 24
Lce.-Cr. E. Thomas	14	9	= 23
Total	161	133	= 294

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

	Total.
Gr. Preston	31
Bdr. Slater	30
Lieut. Grier	29
Gr. Beatie	29
Sergt. Major Coridge	28
Bdr. Fowler	27
Gr. Pawson	27
Gr. Sommerville	25
Corpl. Drake	24
Lieut. Foot	20
	270

THE POONA RACE DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The proceedings before the magistrate at Poona, which terminated on Wednesday, have in no way affected the main point which was made public in the Police Court in Bombay on the 11th inst., and that is, that Messrs. Cursetjee and Framjee supplied information to the *Poona Observer*, and that Colonel Burnett referred the editor to these two Parsee contractors. Mr. Cursetjee may say that it was his uncle, or his cousin, or his aunt, or any one else, who asked him for the information; but he has not denied the fact that he did write the pencilled memorandum, and whether his version of the story or that of the officials connected with the *Poona Observer* is correct, is a matter of the utmost indifference, so far as that fact is concerned. Similarly, Framjee has not denied that he supplied information. He says his information was not misleading; but it would have been more to the point if he had deposed to what he did say, as Mr. Framjee's opinions as to what is and what is not misleading cannot be accepted as infallible. Mr. Framjee has also, by way of proving that he had no feelings of hostility towards me, admitted that if all the owners had subscribed to assist the *Poona Observer* he would have given his share. Let the public put their own interpretation on this fact. I care nothing for the disputes and contradictions of the parties concerned, so long as the central fact remains unshaken, that information was supplied to the *Poona Observer* by Framjee and Cursetjee, and that the editor was referred to these two Parsees by Colonel Burnett. Messrs. Cursetjee and Framjee's assurance, therefore, that Colonel Burnett did not ask them to give any information appears to have been a waste of breath; for no one supposed that Colonel Burnett would have been so indiscreet as to place himself in the power of these two contractors by doing anything so foolish.

We now come to Colonel Burnett's own version of the story regarding the letter he wrote to the editor of the *Poona Observer*. It has appeared to me all along that Colonel Burnett, considering the official position he held as honorary secretary of the race meeting, had no right to refer the editor, on a question which might involve the reputation of officers and brother-stewards, to two Parsee contractors. I may be right or wrong, but I think a majority of the public, judging from the proceedings of the two cases which have been published, will agree with me; and I have, at all events, as much right to hold my opinion as Colonel Burnett has to hold the opposite one. Colonel Burnett has himself come to the conclusion that it is desirable some public explanation should appear in print; and as Messrs. Cursetjee and Framjee could not come to the rescue on this point, he yesterday addressed the *Poona Observer*. The date of this letter appears to be the 13th October, and it may be presumed, therefore, that this highly important document has been well considered. It is as follows:—

Club of Western India, Poona, 13th October 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "POONA OBSERVER."

SIR,—I see in your evidence in Bombay you have quoted a note I wrote you from memory.

I wish to point out one important omission which is that you have forgotten the words which finished up the note, namely, "Or any one else."

I hope you will be able to find the note, and to verify the above.—Yours obediently,

C. J. BURNETT.

It may occur to some people that if Colonel Burnett had not something more satisfactory to communicate than the contents of the precious production quoted, it would have been better for him to keep out of print altogether. I am of that opinion myself I and, leave the public to form their own judgment.

As regards the grass supply of the Cavalry in Poona, Mr. Framjee may hold any opinion he likes. The fact remains that, prior to the arrival of my regiment, one grass contractor supplied grass to the 2nd Lancers, and that grass contractor was Mr. Framjee. Since my regiment has been in Poona three contractors have shared the work, besides minor personages. The public may judge whether there has been any interference with his monopoly.

GEORGE C. HOGG, Major.

Poona, October 24.

DEATH BENEFIT FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with much interest Mr. Geo. Scott's proposed scheme of a Death Benefit Fund, and your remarks thereon. As Mr. Scott invites suggestions, I beg to enclose, for his information an announcement of the General Family Pension Fund, Calcutta. From this it will be seen that Government permits subscriptions to be paid into all mofussil treasuries, and allows interest on the amount so paid in. Government would doubtless accord to Mr. Scott's scheme privileges similar to those accorded to the G. F. P. Fund, and by so doing strengthen the proposed fund. If, however, arrangements cannot be made for the deposit of the subscriptions in treasuries, the amounts should certainly be invested in Government securities.

In his letter of 10th instant, "Member" writes of what he terms my "wholesale condemnation of the Allahabad arrangement." Let him obtain a copy of the *Railway Service Gazette* of Saturday last, and read certain reports of branch meetings of the United Railway and Government Servants' Association published therein. He will find that, at a meeting of the Khagale Branch, it was resolved to prosecute the late Chairman of the Executive Council in regard to the alleged illegal spending of Rs. 13,700! From recent meetings at other branches he will learn that great dissatisfaction has been expressed with regard to the constant changes of the rules of the association, and the management generally. I venture to think, therefore, that, notwithstanding "Member's" opinion to the contrary, I am sufficiently well-informed about the Allahabad institution to warrant my not recommending it as a model to projectors of Death Benefit Funds.

Oct. 22. E. H. S.

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

[OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.]

THE following is the opium revenue to date compared with the estimates for the year 1884-85:—

In September.	Bengal. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.
Estimate	49,37,5 0	48,01,500
Actual	20,69,000	21,48,009
Better than Estimate	....	3,74,000
Worse than Estimate	....	1,33,330

Six sales of Bengal opium and six months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay.

To end of September.	Bengal. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.
Estimate	2,83,12,500	2,99,24,785
Actual	1,01,12,000	1,17,89,000
Better than Estimate	16,12,285	16,57,000

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD-LIVER OIL.—In Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes:—"The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod-Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, Oct. 25.—The barometer has continued falling all over India, mostly so in Bengal and around the northern coasts of the bay, where the fall amounts to or exceeds one tenth. This is a local effect, due to the approach of the cyclonic storm noticed in yesterday's report. It has brought heavy rain to the coast of Orissa, Sunderbunds, and Arrakan, and lighter rain to the coast of the Northern Circars, Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur, and Southern Behar, also Allahabad, where the fall is heavy. There were storms with rain and hail last evening at Chakrata, Simla, and Murree, and rain continues over the peninsula south of the Kistna. Over the greater part of India the winds are influenced by the barometric depression centring in the bay. Winds are easterly in Bengal; north-easterly to north in Behar, Central India, and Central Provinces; north-west to west-north-west in Secunderabad and Northern Circars; and west in the Carnatic, False Point, and Saugor Island. The wind is fresh, not strong. The skies are overcast, and the weather is rainy all over Bengal and to Allahabad; from Lucknow to Delhi it is clear and cloudless. Rain to-day:—False Point, over 4 inches; Allahabad, Saugor Island, and Akyab, over 3 inches; Chittagong and Goa, over 2 inches; Murree, Burdwan, Calcutta, Belgaum, Mangalore, Madras, and Colombo, 1 to 2 inches; Gya, Cuttack, Karwar, and Bellary, ½ inch to 1 inch. Previously, Nellore, had 1 inch.

Oct. 26.—The barometric changes of the past day have been irregular, and this morning the distribution is complicated. The cyclonic storm recently notified has passed inland, and is in the neighbourhood of Gopalpore; while a second has apparently been developed over Lower Bengal. Over Bengal and the greater part of the N.-W. Provinces and Behar the barometer is still falling, elsewhere it is rising. The depressions noticed above have brought heavy rain to Akyab and moderate rain to Orissa, Sunderbuns, and Eastern Bengal; while rain is also reported from Behar, Allahabad, Mysore, West Madras, and the Gulf of Martaban. Beyond the feeble cyclonic circulation which exists over Lower and Eastern Bengal, the wind shows little regularity. Clouded skies are reported from Bengal, Arakan, and South Peninsula; but in Upper India the weather is clear. Rain to-day:—Akyab, 5 inches; Patna and Moulmein, 3 inches; Allahabad, Dacca, and Chittagong, 1 inch; Gya, Saugor Island, and Mangalore, ½ inch. Rain previously, Kaladgi 2 inches.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(26th October, 1884.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

Stations.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Thermo. in Shade. Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity at 10 a.m.	Rain fall.
	Ins.	Dgs.		Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee	29·358	82·0	WSW	16	0·00
Surat	·956	84·1	NE	4	0·00
Bombay	·951	81·0	ENE	8	0·00
Rutnagherry	·911	86·4	ENE	12	0·00
Karwar	·920	74·1	SW	Fresh	1·28
Mangalore	·935	81·0	S	4	0·53
Calicut	..	...	.....	...	...
Cochin	·943	84·0	NE	Light	0·19
Masulipatam	·920	83·8	NW	2	0·00
Madras	·928	74·8	W	8	1·31
Negapatam	·922	83·9	W	0	0·00

BELGAUM RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, OCT. 23.

THE following were the results of the second day's racing:—

PATRON: Brigadier General J. Smart.

STEWARDS.—H. H. the Regent of Kolhapur; H. H. Sir Desai of Savant Vadi; Col. Goodfellow, V. C., R. E.; Lieut.-Colonel Newport; N. M. Fletcher, Esq.; Major Townsend, R. A.; Lieut.-Colonel Trueman; J. Laird MacGregor, Esq.; Captain Raikes, Rifle Bgde.; J. C. Thatcher, 20th N. I.; Dr. Channer.

Judge—Colonel Trueman. Clerk of the Course—Dr. Channer. Clerk of the Scales—C. W. Gordon, Esq., C. W. Townsend, Acting Hony. Secretary.

The Belgaum Derby, value Rs. 400. Distance 1 mile.

Mr Preston's c a Paul Rooney, 10st. 3lbs., Mr Fletcher	1
Major Townsend's c w Corsair, 12st. 4lbs., Br Storrie	2
Mr. MacGregor's Recovery, 10st. 7lbs., Mr. Jardine	3
Khan Bahadur's c a Naseeb, 8st. 12lbs., A Rahiman	0
Khan Bahadur's b a Lancelot, 10st. 3lbs., Rameburn	0
Mr Melvill's g a Minstrel, 9st., Mukunda	0
Sir Desai of Savantvadi's Limited, 9st. 7lbs., Br. Collis	0
Mr. Gordon's Bonebreaker, 10st. 4lbs., Mr. Rokeby	0

The Pony Hurdle Race, Rs. 150. Distance ¾ mile.

Mr. MacGregor's Mattie, 11st. 2lbs., Owner	1
Mr. Dawson's Tommy, 10st. 10lbs., Mr. Joyner	2
Sir T. Thomson's Jim, 12st. 4lbs., Mr. Fletcher	3

The Grand Annual Hurdle Race, Rs. 150. Distance ¾ mile.

Major Townsend's Shahbad, 9st. 6lbs., Storrie	1
Mr Fletcher's Sundew, 9st. 7lbs., Owner	2
Sir Desai of Savant Vadi's Heroules, 9st. 7lbs., Barkham	3
Mr Gordon's Bonebreaker, 10st. 4lbs., Mr Rokeby	0
Major Townsend's Corsair, 12st. 3lbs., Collis	0
Mr. Preston's C. A. Paul Rooney, 9st. 12lbs., Mr. Jardine	0

The Hack Stakes, Rs. 100. Distance ½ mile.

Khan Bahadur's Lancelot, 10st. 7lbs., Ramchurn	1
Mr Dawson's Millie, 10st. 7lbs., Mr Joyner	2
Dr Braganza's Zebra, 10st. 7lbs., Owner	3
Sir Desai of Savant Vadi's Chieftain, 10 t 7lbs., Barkham	0
Mr Krishnajee's Golden Mohor, 10st. 7lbs., Cassum	0
Mr Peel's Peeler, 12st. 7lbs., Owner	0
Khan Bahadur's Naseeb, 10st. 7lbs., Abdul Rahiman	0
Khan Bahadur's Jamsoo, 10st. 7lbs., Native	0
Col Seymour's Flash in the pan, 10st. 7lbs., Mr Beresford	0
Khan Bahadur's Barrister, 10st. 7lbs., Seedakall	0
Mr Mitchell's Snake, 10st. 7lbs., Owner	0

The Mudhol Cup, Rs. 100. Distance ¾ mile.

Khan Bahadur's Desert Born, 11st. 2lbs., A. Rahiman	1
Khan Bahadur's Serola, 11st. 10lbs., Ramchura	2
Mr Cartwright's Whiskey, 12st. 3lb., Owner	3
Khan Bahadur's Country Spirit, 10st. 7lbs., Sitakali	0
Captain Raike's Little one O, 11st. 5lbs., Mr Preston	0
Captain Raike's Dandy, 11st. 4lbs., Mr Beresford	0
Mr MacGregor's Mattie, 11st. 2lbs., Owner	0
Mr MacGregor's Ghut Tez, 8-t., Rajamal	0
Mr Govind Mahalapa's Khandia, 10st. 5lb., Abdool	0
Mr Melvill's Bonny Boy, 11st. 6lbs., Mr Fletcher

Heath on duty to the Somali coast, or until further orders.

The C in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

5th N L I—Lt W L Conran, 1st Battn Royal Irish Fusiliers, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as wing officer on probation, dated 20th Oct. 1884.

Deolali Depot—Capt S Moore, 2nd Bn Manchester Regt to retain the appt of Adjt until the 20th Augt 1885

The following arrangements are ordered in the Qrmr General's Dept :—

Major A B Stopford, Asst Qrmr Genl on return from furlough, is posted to the Sind Dist.

Capt J W Anderson, offg Dy : Asstt Qrmr Genl, is transferred from the Sind to the Bombay Dist.

Capt E L Elliot, offg : Asstt Qrmr Genl, is transferred from Bombay Dist to the Poona Divn.

Lt-Col H T Jones Vaughan, offg : Asstt Quartermr Genl, Poona Divn, to rejoin his Regt.

Surgn Major C S Close in charge Station Hospital Deolali, is transferred to the permanent Medical charge of the Station Hospital Colaba.

Surgn Major R H Robinson, A M D, having returned from leave, to assume charge of the Station Hospital Ahmedabad.

Major A B Stopford, RA, Asst Qrmr Genl, returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 20th Oct 1884.

Surgn W H Burke, I M D, performed the Medical duties at Asirgarh from 19th July to 13th Oct, 1884, both days inclusive.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Loyal North Lan Regt—(1st Battln) Lt. G. W. Dowell for seven months on medical certificate, (unfit for duty with troops.)

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr H Gillon acted in the 1st Grade of Jt Magte and Depy Coll from the 18th July to the 1st Aug last, both days inclusive.

18th Oct—Mr H Carstairs, CS, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India an extension of furlough for 1 month.

17th Oct—Mr C L Harrison, Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Chupra, is allowed leave for 1 month, from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr H G C Clarke, Asst Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Behar Agency, is appointed to act as Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Chupra, during the absence, on leave, of Mr C L Harrison, or until further orders.

Mr H H D'Oyly, Probationary Asst Sub-Depy Opium Agent, is posted to the Behar Agency.

Surg. Major E A Birch, Tempy Surg-Supdt of the Presidency Genl Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for seven days, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 9th Aug last.

Mr J L Hendley is appointed to act temporarily as Civil Med Officer of Maldah, from the date on which he joined his appointment.

Mr E P Clement is appointed temporarily to be an Asst Apothecary of the Presidency Genl Hospital.

Baboo Ishan Chandra Chakrabatty is reappointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Mymensingh Dist Road Committee.

Mr A J Hughes is appointed to be Ex Engr of the Circular and Eastern Canals Div.

The services of Mr J P Cleghorn, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, temporary rank, are temporarily lent to the Commr of Burdwan for relief works in Beerbhoom.

Mr G C Maconochy, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the South-Western Circle to the Arrah Div on the Sone Circle.

The following Asst Engrs of the 2nd Grade passed the examination prescribed in P W D Code, chapter II—1—17 on the 13th Oct 1884 :—Mr E R Gardiner, Mr L R Fraser, Mr H B Taylor, Mr W H Rushton.

Mr A Greenless, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem Northern Bengal State Railway, has been granted privilege leave for 2 months from 7th inst.

Mr W C Boyce, Asst Traffic Supdt, Northern Bengal State Railway, has been granted 3 months' leave on medical certificate from the 1st Oct.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, OCT. 21.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr W P Austin, Dist and Session Judge, North Malabar, privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, from or after the 5th Nov 1884.

Mr S Russell Actg Sub Collr, Chingleput, privilege leave for two months and eight days.

Mr L R Burrows to be Sub-Coll and Joint Magte, Tinnevelly, but to continue to act as Collr and Magte of the Dist, Nilgiris.

Mr R Rice, to be Sub-Collr, Joint Magte and Principal Assist to the Govt Agent Godavari.

Mr F E Gibson to act as Dist and Sessions Judge of Kurnool during the absence of Mr W F Grahame on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr H T Ross, to act as Dist and Sessions Judge, North Malabar, during the absence of Mr W P Austin on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr A Thompson to act as Sub-Collr and Joint Magte of Coimbatore (on being relieved by Mr. Kough) during the employment of Mr MacCartie on other duty or until further orders.

Mr J Hewetson to act as Head Assist to the Coll and Magte of the Dist, Kurnool, during the absence of Mr J H A Tremenheere on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr W O Horne, to be Assist to the Coll and Magte of the Dist Kurnool.

Mr G E L Campbell to be Assistant to the Coll and Magte of the Dist Nilgiris.

Surgn W R Browne, M D, Resident Surgeon General Hospital and Professor of Pathology to be Medical Officer, Ootacamund, vice Surgn Major Hazlett.

Surgn G T Z Thomas, Surgn and Supt of Jail Tinnevelly to be Resident Surgn Genl Hospt and Professor of Pathology substantive pro tem.

Surgn G M E McKee, to continue to officiate as Dist Medical and Sanitary Officer and Supt of Jail, Tinnevelly, until futher orders.

Surgn J Lancaster, M B, Zillah Surgn, Tranquebar, to be Zillah Surgn, Negapatam but to continue to officiate at Chittoor until further orders

Surgn F C Smith, Offg Zillah Surgn, Tranquebar, to officiate as Zillah Surgn Negapatam.

Hony Surgn E A, Morris, L R C P, and S E, from medical charge of Negapatam to medical charge of Tranquebar.

Mr R A Swan has been appointed Special Emigration Agent at Madras for the Colony of British Guiana.

Mr J H Nelson, M A, Barrister at-Law of the Madras Civil Service, attained the rank of Class III on the 7th Oct. 1884.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col H W Blair, Supt of Police, third grade, to act as Supt of Police, second grade, vice Lieut Col W H Hoskins.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E D M Hooper Depy Conservr of Forests, third grade, and Dist Forest Officer, Bellary, furlough for two years.

Major W H Coaker, R E Depy Consulting Engr for Railways is appointed ex-officio Under-Secy to Govt in the P W Dept Railway Branch.

Privilege leave of absence for three months has been granted to Mr H E Sweet, Assist Supt of Police, Vizagapatam Dist with effect from 1st Nov. 1884.

Mr E A Barren, Assist-Inspr, Salt Dept is granted privilege leave for two months from or after 20th Oct 1884.

Assist Inspr Mr J A Muller will take charge of the Merkanam Circle until further orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The R Hon the Secy of State for India has permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to duty:—Depy Surgn-Genl Chappel, R A, and Major McCally, S C.

The undermentioned Officer is granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut-Col T J Cotton, S C, Wing Comdr, 25th R N I (m c,) for one year and 107 days.

Lieut-Coll (Bt Col) E M Lawford, Madras Cavalry, is admitted Colonel's allowance, dated 20th Oct. 1884.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval:—

To be Lieut-Cols.

Major H S Elton, Major J C Doveton, and Major G H Tillard, 20th Oct 1884.

To be Captains :—Lieut D D Passy and Lieut L J Torrie, 19th Oct 1884.

Lieut J C W D Nicol, S C, Wing Officer and Qrmr, 25th R N I, is permitted at his own request to resign his probationary appointment in the Commissariat Dept.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJES JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the old Racecourse, Byculla, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., the whole of the building materials for removal of the chawl, bearing assessment new Nos. 23 and 24, and old No. 88, lately purchased by the Municipality from Mr. Jan Mahomed Cassum.

Sale of Choice Wines, Oilman Stores, Rich Cut Glassware, Plated ware, Chinaware, Lamps, Stationery, Theodolite, Pictures, Clock, Shop Furniture, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 3rd November, 1884, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 27, Apollo-street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Pochajee Framjee and Co. closing up their old business.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, 27th October, 1884.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED SUGAR.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Fort Custom House, on account of the concerned—
Ex s.s. Electra.
B A H A 111—29 bags S.W.D. Sugar.
C S R S A 111—15 do. do.
B A H — 4 do. do.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, colored, and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.
4 cases of handkerchieves.
5 bales of grey dhoties.
8 cases printed white sarries.
7 ,, colored muslins.
2 ,, T red bordered shirtings.
5 bales grey shirtings.
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500 oz gold thread.
20 boxes claret, Chateau La Rose and St. Estephe.
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AUCTION SALE of Superior Perfumery and Medicine by the well-known G. S. Coward & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, an invoice of superior perfumery and medicine by the well-known G. F. Coward & Co., just landed ex s. s Rosetta, consisting of peppermint lozenges, pink jujubes, essence of peppermint and Jamaica ginger, lasdanum, balsam capivi, friars balsam, glycerine, milk of roses, Jamaica pomatum, cold cream, victoria and camphorated dentifrice, essence jasmine, smelling salt, carbonate of magnesia, seidlitz powder, &c., &c.

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Bombay, 27th October, 1884.

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USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
7 cases prints.
10 ,, double bordered prints.
2 ,, stockings.
1 ,, book muslins.
1 ,, white handkerchieves.
2 ,, printed cashmere.
8 ,, glassware consisting of decanters, wine, and water glasses, soda water tumblers, sugar pots, kerosine-oil lamps, &c.
A few teakwood ladders of 4, 6, and 10 steps.
1 set brass mounted double harness, by Dunnett & Co.
A quantity of household furniture consisting of round, pier side dressing and wash-hand tables, conversation couches, drawing-room and easy chairs, campcots, wardrobe, chest of drawers, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy & Co., a full-sized mahogany slate billiard table by Thurston & Co., with balls, cues, marking board, &c., complete, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, the property of E. Commee, Esq., and another gentleman. The same comprises rich star cut glassware, handsome dinner and breakfast services, best plated hot-water curry dishes, soup tureen, ice pitcher, cruet, liquor, pickle and soy frames, set of spoons and forks, fruit and fish knives and forks, centre stand, dish covers, Roger's table cutlery and french-polished blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as telescopic dining table in 7 pieces, drawing-room, pier, side, oval, writing and carved round table dressing table with mirror glass, double washhand tables, marble-topped round and side tables, carved ottoman, drawing-room, easy, low, folding, rocking, lady's and Madras-pattern arm and without-arm chairs, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a full-sized mahogany slate billiard table by Thurston and Co., with balls cues, lamps, &c., complete, billiard bench, large sideboard with mirror glass back, drawing-room sofas, sofa and card tables, chiffonier, ornament stands, lady's work table, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, piano stool, flower, book, hat, tripod, and side stands, sideboard, whatnot, dumb waiter, iron bedstead complete, cane and baby's cots, reclining couches, clothes and gown presses, wardrobes, bentwood rocking and light chairs, book cases, round teapoys with marble tops, real Persian and Cumbay carpets, real Japanese and China flower jars and vases and card trays, wall brackets with ornaments, flower pots and vases, hanging punkahs, single and folding screens, rich table ornaments, superior pictures, flower gauze door curtain, single and duplex table-lamps, argand and kerosine-oil four-light sliding lamps, Japanese and cook-room furniture, choice plants in pots, &c., &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
Also the property of Dr. Seward—
1 handsome open carriage by Simpson, of Madras.
1 set English-made plated mounted double harness.
1 ,, ,, brass ,, ,,
The property of C. Macdonald, Esq.—
1 handsome English-built C-spring buggy by Kinross, nearly new.
1 se English plated mounted single harness.
The property of another gentleman—
Handsome English-built light miniature office grougham in very good order.
1 handsome English-built light dog-cart by Morgan, with patent brake and shifting body, suitable for a tandem.
1 strong-built office shigram with a powerful bay horse and a set of harness.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
B—975-76—2 cases silk satins.
On account and at the risk of Esmaljee Mahomedally—
P & C—4713-14—2 cases tin mirror boxes.
On account and at the risk of Jooma Succor—
C B cx 9366-404—25 cases eau-de-cologne.
On account and at the risk of Esoofbhoy Heptoolla—
B W ex 1709-10—1 case India Pigna's handkerchiefs.
V B } ex 81-82—1 ,, ginghams.
B J }
On account and at the risk of Abdoolhoosein Keekabhoy—
V B ex 12-16—3 cases, single crown foolscap paper.
On account and at the risk of Abdoolaily Moolla Khanbhoy—
B W—1703—1 case scarfs.
On account and at the risk of Naboobhoy Mahomedally—
V B H ex 1625-31—6 cases packing needles.
2123-27—5 ,, patent sail needles.
ex 3048-49—2 ,, capoteras No. 0.
W 3717-26 } 16 ,, ,, No. 2.
3771-80 }
3820-24 }
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SALE OF AMBER BEADS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs. M. A. Sumsoodeen and Co. and on account and at the risk of Hajee Abdul Hoosein Sheerazee—
52 strings of amber beads weighing about 13 lbs.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 17, Middle Colaba, opposite the Soldiers' Swimming Bath, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a full-sized mahogany slate billiard table by Thurston and Co., with balls cues, lamps, &c., complete, billiard bench, large sideboard with mirror glass back, drawing-room sofas, sofa and card tables, chiffonier, ornament stands, lady's work table, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, piano stool, flower, book, hat, tripod, and side stands, sideboard, whatnot, dumb waiter, iron bedstead complete, cane and baby's cots, reclining couches, clothes and gown presses, wardrobes, bentwood rocking and light chairs, book cases, round teapoys with marble tops, real Persian and Cumbay carpets, real Japanese and China flower jars and vases and card trays, wall brackets with ornaments, flower pots and vases, hanging punkahs, single and folding screens, rich table ornaments, superior pictures, flower gauze door curtain, single and duplex table-lamps, argand and kerosine-oil four-light sliding lamps, Japanese and cook-room furniture, choice plants in pots, &c., &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
Also the property of Dr. Seward—
1 handsome open carriage by Simpson, of Madras.
1 set English-made plated mounted double harness.
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The property of C. Macdonald, Esq.—
1 handsome English-built C-spring buggy by Kinross, nearly new.
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The property of another gentleman—
Handsome English-built light miniature office grougham in very good order.
1 handsome English-built light dog-cart by Morgan, with patent brake and shifting body, suitable for a tandem.
1 strong-built office shigram with a powerful bay horse and a set of harness.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction early in November next, at Middle Colaba, in tents behind the residence of the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned boudoir grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, sets of English-made single and double harness, lady's and gentleman's saddles, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of Colonel STRACHEY, R.A.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF POONA HAY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Tramway Company's godown at Colaba, about 50,000 lbs. Poona hay.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE of surplus stock of Horses and Carriages at the Bombay Livery Stable Company, opposite the Byculla Club.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, in separate lots each carriage and horse; will be sold singly, all the surplus stock consisting of victorias, broughams, shigrams, landaus, basconis, dog-carts, &c., sets of single and double harness, Arab, Australian, and Persian horses, including several handsome pairs, also a corrugated iron-roofed shed, surgical instruments, and other sundry articles.

The above is on view.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 46, Chowpatty, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood frenchpolished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, silverware, crockery, and glass-ware, a handsome solid mahogany sweet-toned grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne of Stuttgart, in first-rate order, one aviary with a choice collection of birds, handsome China and Japanese vases, very handsome marble flower vases and figures, first-rate pictures, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of the late Mr. ROBERT MYER. The same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, and tea services, best plated ware, such as dish covers, cruet, pickle and egg stands, egg boiler, coffee urn, presentation cup, oblong waiter, round salver, spoons and forks, cutlery &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and carved household furniture, such as a dining table in 3 pieces, sideboard, whatnot, Mallet-pattern arm and without-arm chairs, circular, pier, side and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, low and drawing-room chairs, conversation sofas, ornament stands, marble top teapoys, handsome marble figures and fountains, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, an aviary with rare birds, iron four-post bedstead, almira with plate glass door, clothes presses, chest of drawers, books, &c.

The property is now on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 43, Hornby-row, Fort, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome rosewood grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, an aviary with rare birds, oleographs, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of J. F. ROBINSON, Esq. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best platedware such as vegetable dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, soy frame, breakfast companion, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case for 12 persons complete, cultery &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and richly carved household furniture such as a dining-table in three pieces, sideboard, Madras-pattern without-arm chairs, handsome circular pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, chiffoniers with glass book case, teapoys, a handsome rosewood grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehner, an aviary with rare birds, a first-rate sewing machine, Brussels carpet, first-rate oleographs, handsome iron four-post bedstead, almira with plate glass door, clothes presses, chest of drawers, reclining and half-backed conches, dispense articles, books &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Clare-road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, handsome marble figures and flower vases, first-rate pictures and oleographs, &c., the property of a gentleman changing his residence.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 1st prox., at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Colonel Fuller's bungalow, Parel, opposite the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's workshops, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, one single-barrel pinfire twelve-bore rifle by Cogswill and Harrison, one mahogany grand piano by E. Kaps of Dresden, one arm and platform sewing machine, by Ward, in good order, &c., &c., the property of S. W. ANDERSON, Esq., changing his residence.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 3rd prox., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Harkness-road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Ernest Kaps, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome, strong, light English-built landau, suitable for one horse or a pair, a handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham in very good order, a handsome strong chestnut Arab horse quiet to ride and drive, handsome strong well-bred fleabitten grey Arab horse, sets of plated and brass-mounted single harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of G. MANSON, Esq.

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N.B.—The plants will be sold at 7 a.m. on the same day.

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One handsome strong English-built Barouche by Booker and Son in very good order.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain sweepings, &c, at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Wari Bunder.

On TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place—
A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and cotton sweepings, waste papers, &c.

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Bombay, 27th October, 1884.

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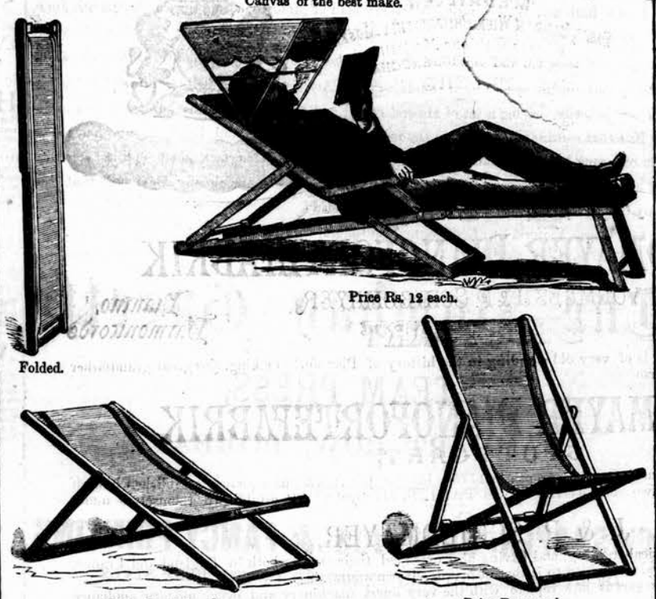

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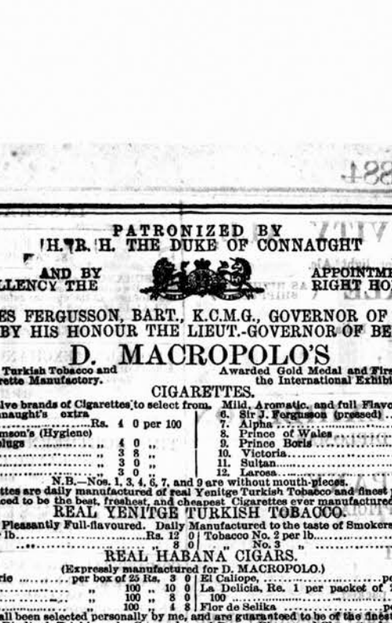

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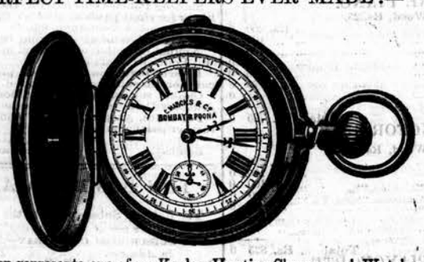

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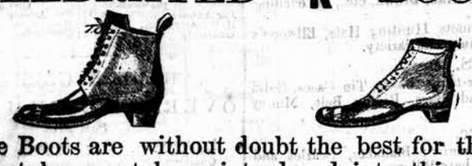

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